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LEAGUE SECURES RESPITE TILL WEDNESDAY

AIRWOMEN CRASH

WRECKED IN ROUGH BUSH NEAR NAIROBI

RESCUE PARTY SETTING OUT

London, Jan. 16.

Aeroplanes left Nairobi to-day to search for two young English airwomen, Miss Joan Page and Miss Audrey Sale Barker, who were missing after leaving Moshi for Nairobi on Saturday.

The airwomen, who had flown to the Cape, were returning home by easy stages.

The hop from Moshi to Nairobi is one of 180 miles over rough bush, thickly inhabited by big game.

They set off in stormy weather following a mail plane, but when, owing to the weather, the latter turned back, the girls flew on.

This afternoon, one of the searching pilots reported seeing, about forty miles from Nairobi, a wrecked machine, with one girl standing by, waving.

Being unable to land, he returned to Nairobi and is leading other planes with a doctor, food and first aid equipment to the spot.

Miss Page, who is an experienced pilot, is the daughter of Sir Arthur Page, the Chief Justice of Burma. Miss Sale Barker is a noted skier.—*British Wireless.*

CABINET MEETS ON THURSDAY

SIR JOHN SIMON TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 16.

The first meeting of the Cabinet this year will be held on Thursday, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, will return from Geneva to be present. He will remain in England for a few days, but expects to return to Geneva for the meeting to be held there next week.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, leaves London for Geneva to-morrow and will take charge of the United Kingdom delegation while Sir John Simon is away.

To-day the Prime Minister has been in consultation with several of his Cabinet colleagues.— *British Wireless.*

COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES CONDEMNED

London, Jan. 16.

At Geneva, the Economic Section of the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference arrived at a decision this afternoon concerning industrial agreements.

It was suggested that for certain categories of agreements, cartels, etc., Governments should not intervene, but in the case of others, such as coal, wood, wheat and transport, the Government's help was necessary in order to reach a solution.

The Committee resolved to recommend the abolition of subsidies being granted by Governments to shipping companies.—*British Wireless.*

RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED

VLADIVOSTOCK LINE OPERATING

Harbin, Jan. 17.

Through passenger and goods services have been resumed with Vladivostock. Traffic on this railway has been suspended for about a year.—*Reuter.*

Recent portraits of King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria.

CAPT. R. E. SASSOON KILLED

AMATEUR RIDER AND MILLIONAIRE

London, Jan. 16.

Captain R. E. Sassoon, the amateur steeplechase rider and millionaire sportsman, died in London to-day from the effects of injuries received in an accident at Lingfield Park on January 11 when his mount Clear Note fell at the second fence in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase.—*Reuter.*

AIRLIE HOTEL TRAGEDY

CAPTAIN T. G. PURVIS FATALLY HURT

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Death has claimed a familiar figure to residents of the Colony in the person of Captain T. G. Purvis, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning from injuries suffered as the result of a fall.

The deceased gentleman, who had been for many years on the China coast, met with a mishap at the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, on Sunday night, when he fell and received serious injuries to his head. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning, but, despite all that could be done for him, passed away this morning.

Captain Purvis had latterly been a marine artist, being one of the very few who could execute paintings of old-time rigged craft with technical correctness. He was also a skilled seascape artist. Many of his works had been exhibited at the Royal Society of Artists and the Royal Hibernian Academy.

A most interesting character, the late Captain Purvis made many friends, who will be greatly shocked to learn of his death.

SOUTHAMPTON AS AIR PORT

BIG SCHEME NOW IN HAND

London, Jan. 16.

Southampton, which is already the biggest passenger port in the Empire and Europe, aspires also to become a great air port.

The local authorities have acquired a site for a large municipal aerodrome between Southampton and Eastleigh, which is to be developed for air traffic in connexion with ocean voyages. A scheme is being considered whereby arriving and departing liners will connect with air services between Southampton, the chief European cities and the routes to the East.—*British Wireless.*

The woman, Ho Kit-wa, who has been before the Police Magistrate previously on a charge of being in possession of two Mills bombs, found in her luggage by waterfront searchers on Sunday night as she was about to board a steamer for Canton, was this morning again remanded, for a week, for further inquiries by the police.

ROYAL BABY HUBBUB

NOT CHRISTENED AS A CATHOLIC

VATICAN LODGES PROTEST

London, Jan. 16.

The christening of Princess Marie Louise, the Bulgarian Royal baby, is now providing Sofia with a sensation.

The baby princess was christened according to the rites of the Greek Orthodox Church, whereas Queen Joanna is a Catholic.

Immediately the news reached Rome, instructions were given by the Vatican for a protest to be lodged, and the Apostolic Delegate in Sofia called upon King Boris and formally protested against an alleged breach of the contract signed at the time of the wedding that children of the union should be brought up as Catholics.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE.

The Apostolic Delegate also protested to the Bulgarian Prime Minister, who, it is learned, replied that the baptism was carried out in accordance with the decision of the head of the State and in conformity with the constitution.

The baptism was, in fact, shrouded in secrecy, only the Prime Minister and two other important personages knowing of the event beforehand.

VATICAN THREAT.

It is learned from Rome that the view of the Vatican is that if Queen Joanna, who it is thought may have been unaware of the christening, does not dissociate herself from the baptism when she recovers and does not promise to bring up the child as a Catholic, she will never be received by the Pope.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

MANY GIRLS AMONG NUMBER

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.

According to a message from Helsingfors, the trial has opened there of seventy-eight Communists, who are accused of illicit activities in the formation of secret "Youth Societies."

Most of the prisoners are young, and they include many girls.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another is developing over North China and South Manchuria. A depression is situated to the south of Korea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—North and N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

RED ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION

STONE-THROWING IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Communist demonstrators threw stones at the residence of the Japanese Military Attache in Berlin to-day. They missed their objective, but smashed the windows of a neighbouring flat —*Reuter.*

FOURTH ROUND OF F.A. CUP

THIRD DIVISION IN LUCK

THE "BIG" TEAMS TO TRAVEL

London, Jan. 16.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup was made to-day and once again the luck has ruled against the "giants" who, in most cases, are required to play away from home, only Everton and Bolton being presented with what may be regarded as easy passages.

Tottenham Hotspur, Leeds United, Derby County, Sheffield United, Huddersfield and West Bromwich Albion are all called upon to travel, and not one can regard its particular problem with equanimity although the first three are drawn against Third Division sides.

THIRD DIVISION LUCK.

The Third Division, in fact, has been most favoured. Of nine teams through or bound to get through, seven are drawn at home. There is a remote possibility of an eighth home match, if Gateshead beat Manchester City, and it is possible that Reading may supply the opposition to Aldershot at Aldershot, to make the third visitor.

The First Division has secured five home games, with a distinct possibility of two more. London gets one game only, West Ham entertaining West Bromwich Albion.

THE DRAW.

The draw resulted as follows:

Barnsley or Luton	v.	Tottenham
Tranmere	v.	Leeds Un.
Bradford C. or Aston	v.	Sunderland
Everton	v.	Bury or Notts Forest
Watford or Southend	v.	Derby County
Aldershot	v.	Millwall or Reading
Burnley	v.	Sheffield U.
Brighton	v.	Bradford
Gateshead or Manch. City	v.	Walsall
Chester	v.	Halifax
Birmingham	v.	Blackburn
Darlington	v.	Wednesday or Chesterfield
Bolton W.	v.	Grimsby
Blackpool	v.	Huddersfield
West Ham	v.	West Brom. A.
Middlesbro	v.	Stoke City

Matches to be played on January 28.—*Reuter.*

LATEST TARIFF PARLEYS

COUNTRIES APPROACH BRITAIN

London, Jan. 16.

Tariff negotiations with representatives of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland have been in progress for some time, and at their conclusion similar negotiations will begin with the Baltic States and Poland.

Representatives of the Latvian Government arrived in London today for preliminary discussions in advance of the commercial negotiations, and a delegation from Finland is due to arrive before the end of March.

Other countries which have expressed a desire to negotiate with the British Government include Argentina, whose delegation is now on the way to England, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Netherlands, Peru, Santo Domingo, Switzerland and Uru[illegible] *British Wireless.*

AMERICA RATHER SCORNFUL

BUT DENIES REPORTS OF INTERVENTION

FORMULA SEEKING

LONDON, JAN. 17.

THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF ANY STARTLING DEVELOPMENT AT GENEVA TO-DAY AS THE RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN.

After a very brief discussion, the Committee decided to adjourn until Wednesday. Lasting approximately an hour, the meeting was largely devoted to hearing Sir Eric Drummond's explanation of the steps taken since the last meeting to devise a formula of conciliation acceptable to both parties.

The Committee expect to be in possession of the Japanese views when they meet again on Wednesday. The Chinese have very little to say at the moment, but there are indications that they will not accept a compromise formula acceptable to Japan without a stiff struggle.

General opinion seems to be that the League will achieve little. This is reflected in the views of the Administration at Washington, where it is stated official quarters hold out very little hope of an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties, believing that a solid front to halt the hostilities is not likely to be forthcoming at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AND LEAGUE

CONCILIATION THOUGHT FUTILE.

London, Jan. 17.

According to reports from Washington, the State Department has denied the report that President Hoover has instructed Mr. Andrew Mellon, the American Ambassador, to inform the British Government that the American Government is of opinion that the League's conciliation policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute has failed and that the League should proceed in accordance with the Covenanat.

NO INTERVENTION.

The State Department has admitted, however, that it regards the League's attempts to secure a settlement by conciliation as futile.

The State Department does not intend to intervene in what it considers to be the League's problem and reiterates that it regards a policy of non-intervention as very important on the eve of the League's reconsideration of the problem.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Washington, Jan. 16.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has repeated the denial, already issued to the United States Embassy in Tokyo, that the United States has an understanding with China to supply money and munitions—*Reuter.*

LORRY CRASHES INTO WALL

DRIVER ESCAPES INJURY

A heavy goods lorry, going downhill in Pokfulum Road, crashed into the southern boundary wall of the old Sailors' Home now converted into the No. 7 Police Station at West Point, at 3.40 yesterday afternoon.

The mishap is attributed by the driver to difficulty in manoeuvring while turning the corner to go westwards along Queen's Road.

The driver escaped injury, but the lorry, owned by a Chinese firm, was disabled, and a branch, five feet square, was knocked in the wall, which is reported to be in a dangerous condition as the results.

GENERAL TING CHAO AT PAOTSING

TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

Harbin, Jan. 17.

Escorted by Japanese troops, General Ting Chao, formerly commerly commander of the C.E.R. guards, who recently surrendered to the Japanese near the eastern border of Manchuria, has arrived at Paotsing, accompanied by his staff and family.

According to Japanese reports, after a preliminary examination, he will be transferred to Changchun for trial on a charge of high treason.—*Reuter.*

JEHOL BORDER BATTLE.

Nanking, Jan. 17.

Chinese semi-official reports state that 30,000 Volunteers under Liu Kwei-tong, Li Hai-ching, and Feng Tsim-hai commenced a big scale offensive on Tunglino, near the north Jehol border, on Sunday and as a result of the fighting, communication between Tunglino and Tafushan have been interrupted, causing embarrassment to the Japanese.

The Japanese are stubbornly resisting and many aeroplanes have been summoned for the relief of Tunglino, where desultory fighting is still continuing.

SHANHAIKWAN AREA.

Japanese aeroplanes reconnoitred over the districts between Chiumenkow and Shihmenchia yesterday.

A lull prevailed at Chiumenkow, where the Japanese infantry were reinforced yesterday with the arrival from Shanhaikwan of a cavalry brigade.

Chinwangtao remains quiet but the situation is tense. Japanese soldiers are fortifying their positions at Chang Li and near Yaunchow.

Yesterday, the Japanese renewed minor attacks at Shihmenchia, but they will hold in check by 1,000 Chinese defenders using hand-grenades and big swords. The Chinese claim that their defensive line between Shikho and Shihmenchia remains very strong.

All friends of St. Stephen's Girls' College will be welcomed at their annual speech day to-morrow afternoon

The nose of the new French giant plane, the Arc en Ciel. The man standing nearby gives an idea of her size.

ARC-EN-CIEL FLIGHT

FRANCE'S GIANT MONOPLANE

SOUTH ATLANTIC CROSSING

London, Jan. 16.

The giant three-engined monoplane, Arc-en-Ciel, the powerful unit recently added to France's fleet of civil aircraft, arrived safely at Port Natal, in Brazil, to-day after a fast crossing of the South Atlantic.

The Arc-en-Ciel took off from St. Louis, Senegal, at 4.84 a.m. and landed at Port Natal at 4.40 p.m., the journey being accomplished at an average speed of some 150 miles an hour.

The machine left Marseilles at 10.10 a.m. on January 12, the total journey from France thus occupying just over four days.

REGULAR SERVICE.

It is interesting to note that the flight is not just an adventurous demonstration of the abilities of the new craft, which was designed by M. Couzinet, the famous French constructor, but as her first flight on a regular St. Louis-Senegal-Port Natal service.

Preparatory to her first mail-carrying journey, the Arc-en-Ciel was tested by a flight from Paris to Algiers and back, a distance of 2,500 miles, in a day. She carries a crew of four, a telegraphist, a mechanic and two pilots.

Her wingspread is 98 feet, 5 inches (30 metres) and she has three Gnome-et-Rhone engines each developing 650 h.p.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING NEAR MULING

FORTY VOLUNTEERS KILLED

Harbin, Jan. 17.

Forty-two Volunteers were killed as the result of an engagement with a Japanese detachment near Tatungchen, thirty miles southeast of Muling.

According to Japanese reports, the Japanese casualties were only one wounded.—*Reuter.*

INSULL TO STAY IN GREECE

BUT MAY HAVE TO BE NATURALISED

Athens, Jan. 17.

The Greek police have given Mr. Samuel Insull temporary permission to stay in Greece, but later he will probably be required to accept Greek nationality if he desires to remain in Greece.—*Reuter.*

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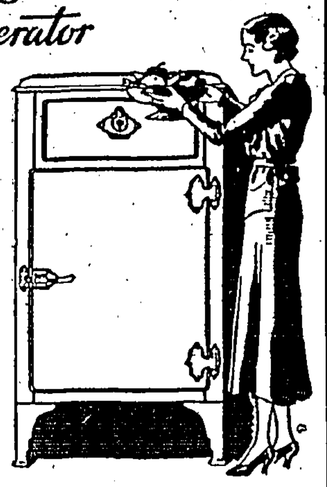

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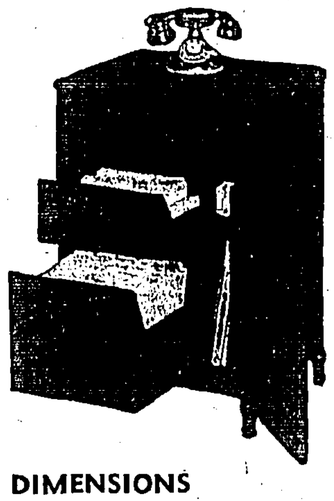

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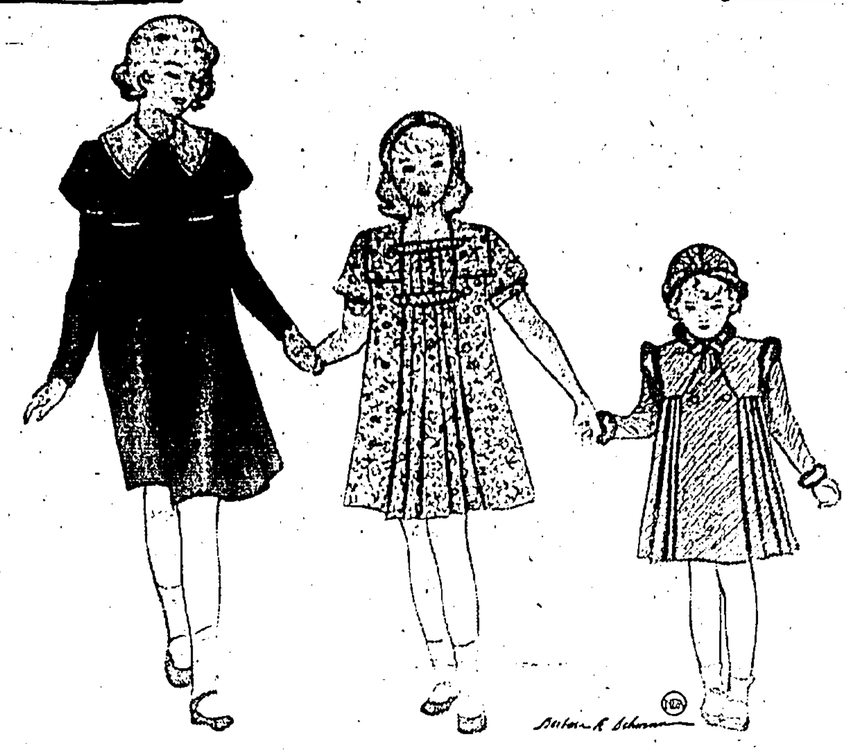


By Joan Savoy

Just because a girl is only seven or eight or nine doesn't mean that she has to tag along at the end of the fashion age. Couturiers have decided that there is a style for every age.

The tallest of the three little maids from school is wearing a velveteen dress which features a linen collar. A long row of buttons is gaily marching down the length of the gown. Small puffed sleeves give the suggestion of a capelet. This frock is known as the Daddy Long Legs model.

The little girl in the second frock knows that her quaint cotton print has a demure charm in its square neck and pleated front that won't be lost when the boys of the class choose sides for spelling down. It is called the Alice in Wonderland.

The smallest girl of the group has a tweed coat, with an intriguing roll of beaver around the high neck, over the shoulders and around the wrists. Pleats on the sides of the coat, and a small bow at the neck, give it the appearance of a dress. The matching hat has the same band of fur all around the face and a minute suggestion of a bow at the front.

PRACTICAL RECIPES.

An Economical Soup.

Peel two large onions, and cut them small; put them into a saucepan with about two ounces of dripping; cover the pan, and let the contents just steam on the side of the range or over the turned down gas. The onions will cook without browning.

Add a little very weak stock, or the water in which haricot beans have been boiled; then put in a slice of well-browned toasted bread, a piece of bacon rind cut small, and an onion skin which you have previously browned on the hot range top or in a dry frying pan.

Boil all very slowly for nearly an hour; add seasoning; pass all through a sieve (removing the onion skin) and return to the pan; heat up and, if too thin, thicken with cornflour.

Devonshire Squab Pie.

Four boiled potatoes, 2 chopped onions, 1 chopped apple, ½ lb. each lentils and flour, ¼ lb. margarine.

Boil the lentils, and, when soft, add the onions and apple, all fried. Put the mixture into a pie-dish with layers of sliced potatoes; add seasoning, and cover with a crust made by rubbing the margarine into the flour and mixing to a paste with cold water.

Bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

Fig Pudding.

Put 2 ounces of bread-crumbs into a basin, mix in 2 ounces of butter, add 4 ounces of figs, cut small, 2 beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, a small teacupful of sugar, and some milk or water. Mix well to a thick batter, and steam for three hours.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Do Not Neglect Beauty Sleep.

You often hear of beauty sleep. "Just what," a reader asks me, "is beauty sleep?"

The old-fashioned answer would be, "Any sleep before midnight."

To-day we know better. A ten minute catnap after lunch can be beauty sleep. So can a half hour or forty minutes just before you dress for the evening.

Beauty sleep really is any sleep and from which you arise freshened and happier.

Every single night's sleep should be beauty sleep. As a rule you do need an average of eight hours a night or none of it is real beauty sleep.

Moreover, the bed you sleep on has a lot to do with it. A woman I know bought herself a new box springs and hair mattress bed last winter. I hadn't seen her since, until the other day. She looks younger and fresher and gives her bed a lot of credit for it. It is so even and comfortable that she has been sleeping better than she ever has before.

* * *

Too heavy covers in winter often keep you from sleeping quietly and pleasantly. You may not be conscious of the weight, but your sleep will be troubled and you may dream and toss about. Bed-clothes tucked in too tightly at the foot may be another discomfort that you could avoid.

Your pillow is another thing that should receive consideration.

Fortunate are those individuals who learn to sleep without pillows. Pillow-less sleepers give their backs a greater chance at perfect relaxation than those who sleep with their heads elevated at an angle. Moreover, double chins aren't helped any by propping heads high and letting chins sag during the night.

Most important to beauty sleep is the way you drift off to pleasant slumber. For some a hot bath is the thing needed. Others like a cup of hot milk. Still others learn to concentrate on some pastural scene that is peaceful and sleep inducing. The one thing you mustn't do is to worry. Develop the faculty of dropping all your cares when night falls. It is a gift.—Alicia Hart.

FASHION NOTES.

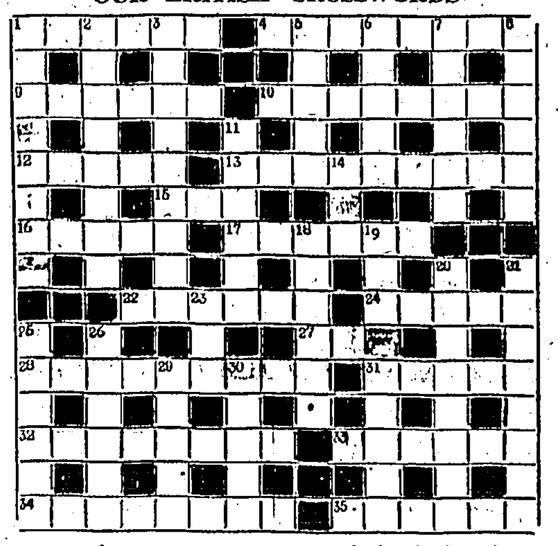
The New Fabrics.

In general, the new fabrics are all soft in substance and rich in colour. The probabilities for this winter, judging by the fabric collections, are very strong that morning clothes will continue practical, simple, and, above all things, trim and comfortable. The formal dress will strive still harder to attain that greater richness and elaboration which both the designers and fabric-makers desire.

There are plenty of new kashas; in general, these are more colourful, although the persistence of the vogue for beiges, browns, and greys is apparent.

The thin woollens are among the most popular materials this season, and are dyed in a galaxy of shades, offering plenty of choice. Discretion must be used, however, for to adopt some of the amazing colour combinations offered by the Paris dressmakers would be enough to ruin even the best sartorial reputation.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

1 One can always obtain an English drink in this Syrian town.
4 He lives on the soil, surrounded by the river—Bohemian, of course.
9 These scrape through life and "pinch" without penal risks.
10 His great discovery was without precedent—or president.
12 Shakepearean synonym for wealth.
13 To manufacture the garment seems but a sorry expedient.
15 High part of the head.
16 These help you not to lose the thread.
17 You will find it as kind to agree.
22 The strangest word in to-day's puzzle.
24 In this direction, when extreme, the cold is also extreme.
27 You'll find the equivalent of three in a trice.
28 I fear I showed a lack of courage here.
31 "That which . . . grows,——, and dies in single blessedness." ("Midsummer Night's Dream.")
32 Tim Nutil (anag.).
33 A step indicated by a circle which though not select is certainly small.
34 Pause.
35 *Not* substitutes for loaves.

Down.

1 An integral part of the most up-to-date magneto it is, to a great extent, fully developed.
2 Save and lend to become enthralled.
3 Would you like a "surd cheap? Absurd, you will say, yet they may be bought (anag.).
5 Bird.
6 Feminine name.
7 Irish city.
8 Puts the steers in a fresh position.
11 See the little rascal with the beer stick it.
14 It's not rising now and I'd have got in anyhow (hidden).
18 An easy one—but safe.
19 Aptly describes a bounder.
20 A big gun of the Sixteenth Century.
21 Stingy indication of age.
23 Hidden in Clue 27.
25 Hop in front of it for a game—not that I think you'll enjoy it.
26 Eddies.
29 This is let off, though its merit is not at once apparent, and—
30 —this is let in, in another way.

Yesterday's Solution.

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POLICE SERGEANT INJURED.

LORRY CRASHES INTO MOTOR CYCLE

Crashing head-on into a motor lorry while riding his motor cycle along the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Edwards of the Hongkong Police Force was seriously injured and is now unconscious in the Kowloon Hospital.

Sergeant Edwards was attempting to pass a motor bus travelling in the direction of Laichikok when the motor lorry, driven by Lai Tong, struck his machine.

He was thrown heavily to the ground and picked up in an unconscious condition. At the Kowloon Hospital his injuries were found to include a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. An operation was immediately performed.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Tom's hands clenched unconsciously. "Whoever has that towel will have something to say to me!" he exclaimed. "Your blessed little neck, Binks—! Look everywhere! Don't mind poking into bureau drawers—"

"I'll abuse my housewifely privileges to the utmost." Linda made a grimace as she rubbed her throat. "But the others sat in the sun. They may have burned, too."

"A man's collar protects his neck to some extent. One or two may have a touch of it but you're not apt to find everyone in the same house using the same salve, either. That camphor smell makes the stuff unmistakable. But while you're looking you might watch out for different sorts of ointment in the various rooms."

"If I find the towel, shall I take it away?"

"By all means. If that stuff really shows, it'll be obviously soiled. That shouldn't arouse suspicion—to have it disappear, I mean. But will it be there so late in the day?"

"There's a chance, but it's only a chance. Rosie usually goes around before time to dress for dinner and leaves out fresh linen. With all the excitement she may not have had time. Usually she would have, but so much has happened—"

"Even finding it later in the laundry would mean something. But for heaven's sake, Linda, look how! Stop talking and get busy!"

"Here goes!" She went toward their own bathroom.

"Why start there?"

"It would be a slick trick, wouldn't it, to plant it on us while we were both downstairs? But probably it isn't here—I'll just make sure."

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After clearing her own racks of suspicion, Linda listened carefully at the door of their room.

"I hope everyone's downstairs," she said. "It seems quiet up here."

Tom looked out the window.

"DeVos and Statlander are down on the lawn. Shaughnessey would have no reason to be up here and that leaves Pratt only."

"I'll have to take a chance on him. He'd be least curious of them all and I'll act very much the housewife if I meet him. In fact, I'll go and knock on his door and, if he answers, I can think up something to ask him."

Determining by this simple stratagem that Pratt's room was empty, as was the bathroom which he and the Belgian shared, she started her search at the other end of the hall. Plenty of towels there, but not so many bath towels. How lavish men were in their use! Two different brands of shaving cream and one standard sunburn ointment but not the one she used. Only one other possibility—the bathroom at the other end of the hall which Mr. Statlander alone was using.

When she saw it she could hardly believe her eyes. Creased—but the creases running roughly from end to end as though pulled strongly apart from the hems—and, marking the central one, an unmistakable smear of yellowish grease. She smelt it—yes, that was the characteristic camphor smell! Then with a quiver of retrospective fear, she lifted the towel slowly and placed it around her throat. No, that didn't seem quite right. She reversed the ends, and felt the smeared creases against the hot skin at the back of her neck. Yes, it had been pulled that way.

She had found it not on a towel bar nor slung carelessly, manfashion, over the tub, but at the bottom of the hamper, otherwise empty. She knew one didn't drop anything into a hamper by accident. One lifted the lid and did it deliberately. And men, she reasoned, especially week-enders, never bothered with hampers. They expected to find a multitude of clean towels, always ready, and to have soiled ones spirited away by the hand that brought the fresh ones. If a woman had had the room, the clue of the hamper would mean less. But a man—!

While she had been thinking Linda had snatched from the bar a used face towel, straightened the remaining ones, dropped a fresh cake of soap into the tub dish and otherwise attempted to give the room a "done" appearance which would account for the disappearance of the towel if it were missed. She hoped of course that it would not be. Then, draping the several things she had collected negligently over her arm, she retreated as quickly as she could without actually running to the safe harbour of her own room.

Tom had gone down. That was sensible of him. But it was disappointing, too. She would have liked to show him her prize. Now she must hide it. Anyone who knew enough to conceal it in the first place might try to trace it and with the discovery realize that he was suspected. Under the mattress? No, everyone hid things there—it would be the first place to look. Behind a chest of drawers? No, it could be plainly seen if it dropped to the floor.

She flew into her bathroom, snatched down towels already there and draped the soiled one over a bar. Then across it she hung other bath towels and, over them, several face towels.

Feeling very well satisfied with the place of concealment, she dabbed powder on her nose and hurried after Tom.

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Coming demurely downstairs, Linda heard voices in the room beneath and at the foot of the stairs met the three guests whom she would least have liked to encounter five minutes before—DeVos, Statlander and Marvin Pratt. She greeted them with friendly solicitude and suddenly altered her plans. This was the time to broach the next step in her campaign.

"There's no word of Dr. Boyle," she said, "and there's more than a fair chance that he won't get back until late to-night. Do you know, I'll feel much better satisfied if you will stay the night here. You are not inconveniencing us a bit—in fact, we like to have you. And it will be so much pleasanter if you don't feel you have to rush off to get a late train to town. Do let me tell Tom that you'll stay over and then we can see to-morrow how you feel about going in."

Standing a step or two above them she had the advantage of being able to study their faces

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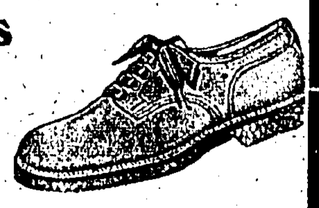

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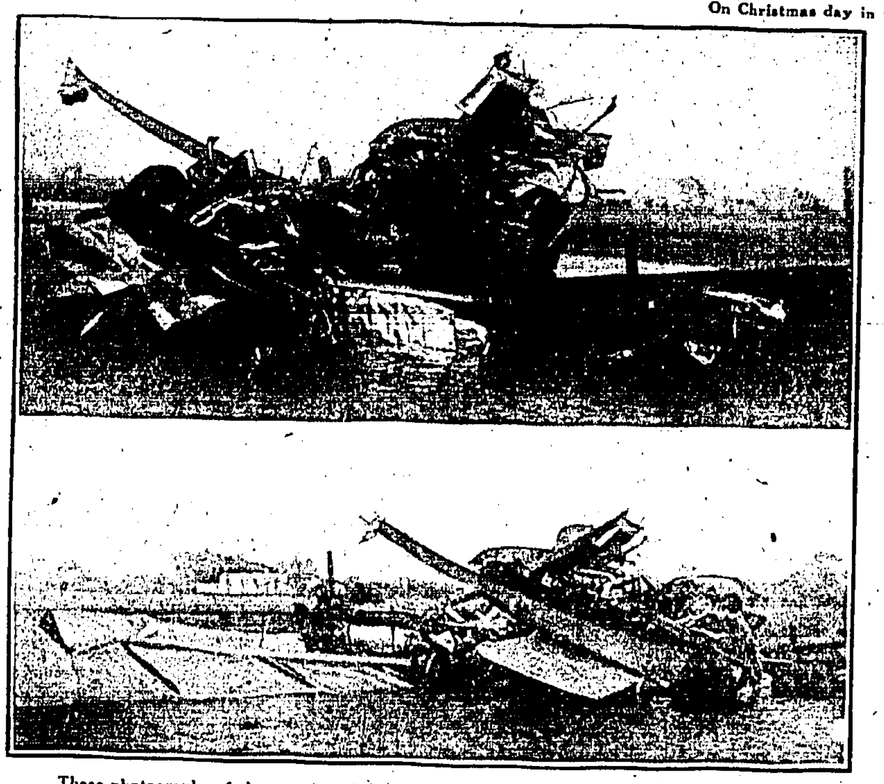

These photographs of the remains of the amphibian plane in which Mrs. Mathewson was killed on January 8 and her husband seriously injured, illustrate the terrific force of the fatal crash. At the top, the cockpit can be seen protruding from the mass of metal which was previously one of the most luxurious planes in the world. At the bottom, one of the huge engines rests loosely alongside a fractured wing. The plane turned turtle after crashing, making the extrication of Mrs. Mathewson and her husband very difficult.

Threats that the Ambassador, Mr. McLaughlin, upper right, might be withdrawn gained a partial victory for the United States in the Spanish controversy over its telephone system. The Spanish system was built by International Telephone and Telegraph under contracts granted through the late Dictator Rivera. Spain threatened to abrogate the contracts. Photo shows the Madrid Headquarters.

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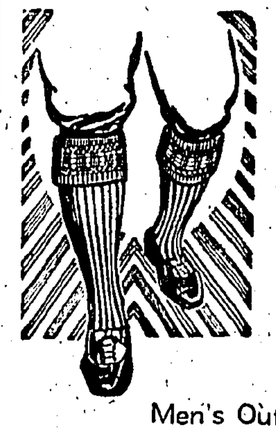

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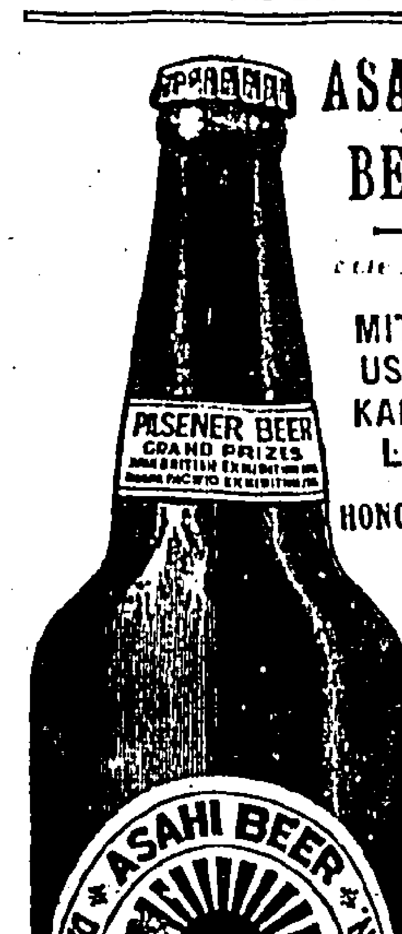

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All those interested in the School, especially Old Boys and parents, are cordially invited to be present, as the Headmaster is very anxious to meet as many as possible.

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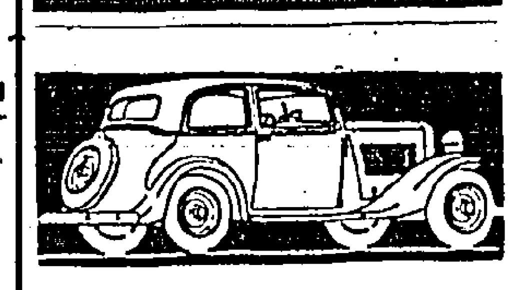

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It had been arranged that application for this service should be made to the department where ordinarily rates and taxes are paid, and to one not acquainted with the circumstances it looked as though there was a last minute rush of the great crowd to pay monies owed to the Government.

From the moment the office opened, men and women began to pour in, in a surging mass, until the second floor of the Post Office building was literally cluttered up with humanity, every one struggling for the first place, treading one another's toes and jostling to and fro, much to the annoyance of others desiring to get into the office to pay taxes.

At eleven o'clock, despite the fact that large sums of small money had been paid out to hundreds of applicants fortunate enough to be in the front line, there were still something like a thousand people awaiting attention.

New Year Demand.

It is understood that the applicants consisted mostly of retailers and small shop-keepers who applied for change to the Treasury last week, and yesterday each of the applicants was supplied with one lot of silver five-cent pieces worth $125 and one lot of copper cents worth $25. The amount should meet the demand for exchange purposes in each shop during the coming Chinese New Year holiday period, when the five-cent and one cent coins are generally in great demand. It is learned that about $55,000 worth of these small coins was paid out by the Treasury yesterday, and all the applicants have been satisfied.

The brisk demand for five-cent pieces only lasts during the Chinese New Year period, when the small silver coins are used as presents to Chinese children, and it is always the case that after the holiday period the small coins return in large quantities to the banks. Because of the exchange facilities offered by the Treasury, there has been a considerable drop in the native banks' demand for premium for the five-cent pieces.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Troilus	January 17.
Shanghai	Patroclus	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 18.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th December)	Yasukuni Maru	January 19.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 31st Dec. 1932)	Emp. of Russia	January 19.
Straits	Ajax	January 20.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 20.
Japan	Santhia	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Dec. 1932)	Pres. Garfield	January 20.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service.	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 17.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 17, Noon.	Reg., Jan. 17, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 17, Noon.	Letters, Jan., 17, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles 17th February)	Tues., Jan. 17.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Anoey	Tues., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia ... (Due San Francisco, 7th Feb.)	President Wilson	Tues., Jan. 17. Parcels, Jan. 17, 3 p.m. Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Tues., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus (Due Marseilles, 16th February)	Wed., Jan. 18.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Wed., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, 15th February)	Fri., Jan. 20.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 20, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 20, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th February)	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 20. Parcels, Jan. 20, 3 p.m. Reg., Jan. 20, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Banks, $1680 b.
Hongkong Lon., £118¾ n.
Chartered Bank, £14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $108 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1370 n.
Union Ins., $550 n.
China Underwriters, $2.60 n.
China Fire $620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1350 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4.15 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $27 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $22 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 n.
Shell (Bear), 49/4½ n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ n.

Mining.
Benguets, $18¾ b.
Kailans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

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H.K. Wharves, $142 n.
H.K. Docks, $20 n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.65 n.
Providents (new), $1.90 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineerings, Tls.6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls.93 n.

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Hotels (old), $9.40 sa.
Hotels (new), $8.90 n.
H.K. Lands $76 s.
S'hai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $15¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $7.30 b.
Asia Realties "A", $140 n
Asia Realties "B", $28 n.
Chinese Estates, $98 b.
China Realties, Tls.11.40 n.
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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.90 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
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Tramway, $21 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16.20 n.
Star Ferries, $96¾ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $33¾ n.
China Light (old), $16.40 sa.
H.K. Electric $76 sa.
Macao Electric $27 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old), $30 n.
Telephones (new), $26½ b.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

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Cald: Macg. Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
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Cements (old), $8½ n.
Cements (new), $3.70 n. call paid.
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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 870,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—After an early advance stocks weakened due to a break in grains owing to the uncertainty of the Farm Bill and reported increase of 735,000 bushels of visible corn supply.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
30 Industrials	63.09	61.62
20 Rails	28.47	27.47
20 Utilities	28.65	27.81
40 Bonds	80.48	80.34

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
American Can	60⅞	58
American Smelting	13	12¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	106⅝	104⅛
American Tobacco "B"	63¾	62
Anaconda Copper	7⅝	7¼
Auburn	51½	47¾
Bethlehem Steel	15⅝	14¾
Borden Company	24½	24¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅜	13⅛
Chase National Bank	34½	33⅜
Chrysler	14⅞	14⅛
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	62⅞	61¼
Drugs Inc.	36¼	35½
Du Pont de Nemours	39⅞	38⅜
Eastman Kodak	60⅞	Muti
Electric Bond & Share	19⅝	18⅜
General Electric	15⅝	15¼
General Foods	27⅝	26½
General Motors	13½	13⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	18⅞	18½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17⅝	15¼
International Harvester	23⅝	23⅝
International Tel & Tel.	7½	7¼
Kreuger & Toll	⅜	⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	59⅝	58⅛
Loew's Inc.	17⅛	16⅜
Montgomery Ward	14½	13⅜
National City Bank	44½	43
Pacific Gas & Electric	30	29
Packard Motors	2⅝	2⅛
Pennsylvania	17½	16⅜
Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅛
Sears Roebuck	20⅝	19⅝
Shell Union	5⅛	5¼
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7⅝	7⅜
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	31	30⅜
Texas Corporation	13¼	13⅜
Union Carbide & Carbon	27¼	26⅝
Union Pacific	75	73
United Aircraft & Trans.	27¼	25⅜
U.S. Rubber	4⅞	4⅛
U.S. Steel	29⅜	28½
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	28⅜
Woolworth	35	34⅞

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
January	6.04-6.00	5.98-5.98
March	6.12-6.11	6.03-6.04
May	6.25-6.20	6.15-6.16
July	6.38-6.38	6.29-6.29
October	6.58-6.58	6.50-6.50
December	6.70-6.71	6.61-6.62
Spot	Muti.	

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May	46⅝	45¼
July	47	46⅞
September	47⅜	—
October	—	47¼

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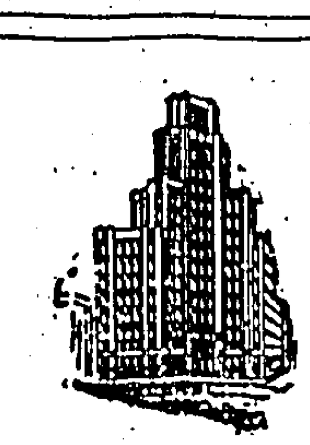

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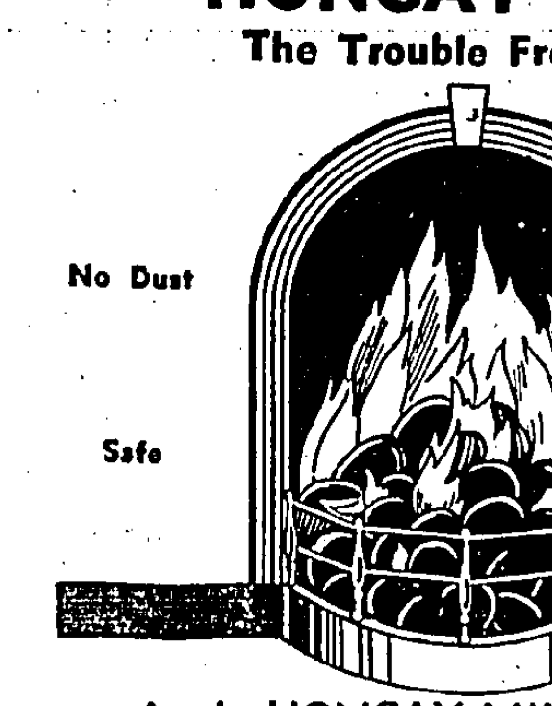

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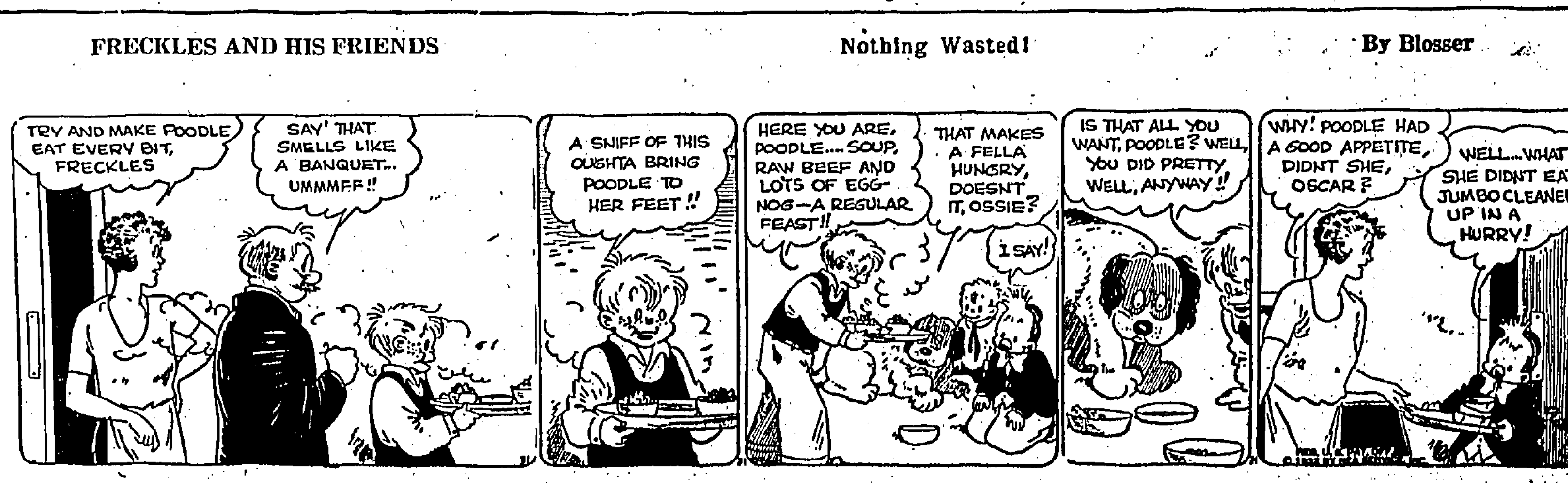

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor wish to thank all their friends for their deep sympathy and condolences extended to them in the recent sad bereavement, also for Floral tributes, and attendance at the Funeral. We especially wish to thank the Matron, Sisters and Nursing Staff of the Victoria Hospital for all they did.

DEATH.

PURVIS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, at 2.30 a.m. on January 17th, 1933, Captain. T. G. Purvis. Funeral passes the Monument today at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1933.

WHY THE SECRECY?

For reasons which it is difficult to determine, there has been a decided reluctance on the part of the authorities to divulge any details regarding the award of the motor-bus service monopolies. Enquiries which we have made in responsible Government circles have been met with the reply that all the information that can be given out is that which has been published in the *Gazette*. This merely amounts to the bare announcement that the franchise for Kowloon has been secured by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and that for Hongkong island by the China Motor Bus Company. In view of the fact that the matter is one of very considerable public concern, it does seem surprising that there should be this disposition to keep the facts secret. It has been rumoured that quite a number of tenders were received, including one from a Shanghai Company, but the Government will not vouchsafe the least information on the number of tenderers, disclose the nature of the offers, or state the terms on which the monopolies have been granted to the companies mentioned. The general policy of the Government on this matter of tenders badly needs overhaul. In Shanghai, as we have on many occasions observed, not a single tender is awarded without the names of all the tenderers and the amounts of their bids being officially notified through the medium of the *Municipal Gazette*. Here in Hongkong, the Government did formerly state the amount of the successful tenders, but for some considerable time past it has been content merely to publish the names of the firms to whom awards have been made. This, we contend, is neither fair to the public nor to the unsuccessful tenderers. The taxpayers have as much right to know the amounts of accepted tenders, and the conditions attached thereto, as they have to the names of buyers of Crown land and the prices paid therefor. This holds good of any Government tender; it is of even greater importance when, as in the case of the motor-bus monopolies, a franchise to operate a public service, extending over a period of fifteen years, is involved. As matters are, the public is kept almost wholly in the dark. This is definitely bad. We would even go so far as to say that, apart from considerations affecting the unsuccessful tenderers, it is not fair even to the Tenders Board. At any rate, when such an important monopoly as that of our motor-bus services is concerned, the public should be placed in a position to judge whether the best bargain, taking all factors into consideration, has been made.

Solitary Japan

Japan has apparently refused to agree that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the United States should collaborate with the Committee of Nineteen at Geneva in composing the Manchurian problem. This in spite of the earnest solicitations of the country that has been so anxious that she get a square deal, namely, Great Britain. The refusal was not unexpected. But, as before the recognition of Manchukuo, hope has lingered that Tokyo would listen to reason and do its part in working for true peace in the Far East, one which, under the therapy of the Lytton report, would be based on justice. In the end the Lytton policy will prevail. Of that there can be no doubt. But what is the world going to do in the meantime? Stand by and see the sorry adventure started in Manchuria go forward unimpeded? The answer, it is felt in Europe and America, at any rate, is yes. Such a course, it is argued, is the only possible one at this time. One cannot build bricks without straw, and if the nations will not put world organisation first, and their own interests second, there is nothing more to be done. If, as on Sept. 30, 1931, they should attempt to pass any resolution ordering Japan to do this or that, just in the hope that she would obey, they would simply invite humiliation. Is this any reason for discouragement? Not in the slightest. Rome, it can never be sufficiently emphasised, was not built in a day. Neither can world organisation. It has certainly made some progress when a great power like Japan is compelled to mobilise its best dialectical skill in order to plead before a world tribunal a case which a few years back would have been accounted nobody else's business. Those who loudly proclaim the end of the League are thinking of the League as a separate entity instead of as themselves. Like any other group, the League derives its strength only from the co-operation of its members. So the lesson of Manchuria is that pacifists should be encouraged to work together in the upbuilding of world organisation in fact as well as in theory. One can get out of the League only what one puts into it. It is putting the cart before the horse to ask for action before you have got organisation. What of Japan? Japan has taken advantage of this rift among the nations. She has successfully played for time in order to find out for herself how the Manchurian adventure will work out. To be absolutely fair to her, however, she hardened her heart on the haphazardness, the misunderstanding and the prejudgment with which the affair was treated at the start, when peace rather than peace with justice was the slogan. Unfortunately, the Lytton policy post-dated the development of Japanese intransigence. Hence it is impossible for the present to persuade her to see in that policy a solution consonant with her own long-run interest, let alone the world's. Japan will find out her mistake as the days go by. An angered China is no pleasant neighbour to live with. Russia plus China makes the line-up still more unpleasant. Isolation is a cold comforter, and it is extremely doubtful whether her finances can offset its consequences. But the conviction that change will come in her attitude is based on the fact that a wrong can never be triumphant. It will certainly be defeated by the sheer weight of its own wrongness.

LET'S GIVE THEM IRELAND

By THE McCOO OF ULL

The Higher Finance in Ull is a thing that I, as laird, keep a very canny eye upon, and I may at once admit that the way the irresponsible politicians run the money affairs of the adjacent island of Britain fills me with contempt.

I will not go into the details of how our Empire's war debts were piled up. But letters reaching me of late in our weekly boat have let me know that Kyle of Loch Alsh and the other big cities are stirred to the peats on which they are built by the way the United States are dunning London for cash on account of interest due.

Of course here in Ull we have our so-called debts to the income tax, and the Excise, and the Road Board, and the other parasites, as I will admit. But do we pay? We do not.

We have tarred and feathered collectors before now, and that time the gun-boat came along most of our people took to the heather, and if the laird and a few friends did congregate with their glasses round his hearth—well, Castle McCoo is the oldest inhabited house in the Outer Hebrides.

The politicians in London do not possess our advantages, I will admit; they have no hills to run to, and the Tower, as a place of defence, is not, I hear, what it was.

Under these circumstances then I admit we must see the justice of handing over what the Americans say is due, and, personally as laird I have not only discussed the matter with the leading farmers and merchants in Ull, but I have also sailed over to Bentigula and Foll and gone into it there, and the British Government may take it there will be no moneys lent from here to tide them over this new bad time.

We drew deeply from our pouches once before when they were in a tight place, and squeezed out all we could let them at a 5 per cent. rate. Then the other day they put out threats and arguments we did not understand, and interest was pushed down to 3 per cent., which was less than we could have made if we had kept our money in the farming.

So, as I say, the rest of the British Empire must not expect Ull and Foll and Bentigula and the adjacent Hebridean Islands to find moneys for the United States which London ought to have collected beforehand from Germany or elsewhere. But being an expert, as I have said above, in the Higher Finance, I will give them without fee sound advice on the way to get clear of their present entanglement.

Unload land on to the United States.

Land is not only a wasting but also a wasted security nowadays. As a Highland Laird I can guarantee that. You may say the Americans do not want land any more than they want bar gold because they are cluttered up with both. Never mind about that! They will have to accept payment in whatever currency London chooses to offer.

Then comes the question as to what portion of the estate we shall unload on to them. I see some small English provincial paper is advocating handing over our West India Islands to the United States in full discharge of all our liabilities.

The journal in question could not have made a worse choice. A cadet branch of the McCoo family, after the lamentable affair of the '45, has been settled in Jamaica ever since that date. The original pioneer arrived in poor style, but emerged into prosperity later; his descendants became owners of plantations; and, although in later years the younger end have grown dark in complexion, you may take it from me that Jamaican McCoos are more loyal than the King to the British Crown and Connexions.

Canada, too, would have a word if England threw away her West India possessions for a sordid debt payment. Canada looks upon these colonies in the Carib Sea as her own particular tropical garden, and if they were jettisoned I have a pretty sound idea she would say that little old Great Britain could not look after Canada's interests.

But all the newspaper writers and all the little politicians have missed the really sound scheme for paying off this American debt.

The United States loves Ireland, and, according to its own tale, adores the Irish. The Irish are a pest in Glasgow, I know, but they do not trouble us there in Ull. But I gather that the English are tired and sick of Ireland and all its contents. The Irish, too, hate the English as a habit.

Here, then, is the happy opening. Let the London politicians in charge make a noble gesture to the Debt-Collecting Department at Washington. "Here, sirs," they must say, "is the brightest jewel of the British Crown. You may recut and polish it to taste. It is called Ireland. We have pleasure in handing it to you in full and overflowing settlement. "You may keep the change."

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Gents' neckwear, since the days when shirts were mail and collars were ironed at the blacksmith's, has occasioned gents a good deal of bother.

Not that a shirt or collar by itself has ever shown itself anything but equable, but whether through incompatibility of temperament or the defects of the backstud as a liaison officer, attempts to coax the two into a coalition have broken the spirit of generations of gents.

Yesterday at Bush House, Aldwych, I was given a private view of a shirt and collar designed to end this tyranny.

The "Shepherd" shirt was demonstrated to me by Mr. O'Hay, a member of the firm. The moment he saw me Mr. O'Hay started peeling off his jacket. I couldn't see what he wanted to fight about, but for the sake of etiquette I started peeling off mine.

"Please, please," said Mr. O'Hay, restraining me, "I am only going to show you my shirt."

"Now," he said, "see if you can pull the collar off."

I pulled. I pulled harder. Getting both hands to it I pulled Mr. O'Hay into Aldwych. Half-way down Kingsway I had to give it up.

"You will notice," said Mr. O'Hay, "that the collar remains firm."

"Oh, I expect to sell a little beer, just to help the country on its feet."

The Very Idea!

The Y.M.C.A. Spirit.

By Eddie Kelly, Young Man.

Were we at the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night last week? *Don't be rude!*

We would have mentioned it before, only we were afraid people would say things about us.

You see, we thought we saw some fairies there. It was only yesterday that we know they were fairies.

There were also the Two Babes in the Wood, a musician, a villain, and the Dame. They called it a Potted Pantomime, but we resent the vile insinuation.

There was also a dog. Which reminds us of a dog we used to have. Alfred was his name.

You couldn't miss Alfred. Wherever you went—north, south, east, West Point, or the Peak, you fell over Alfred.

We made a rug for his back while we were on the Peak. Alfred, however, persisted in wearing it under his stomach, and dragging it behind like a bridal veil.

We fixed him, though. We tied it under his stomach, and then it used to finish up on his back.

All the Peak Pomeranians were intelligent pups of intelligent parents, and didn't take to Alfred. So one day he disappeared.

He's a dirty white dog, with a piece out of his right ear.

When you say, "Come here, Alfred", he walks away.

He's quite easily identified, and anyone who finds him needn't think they can come on us for damages.

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Where were we? Oh, yes! The Y.M.C.A.

There was a record crowd there on Ladies Night. We just walked in ourself, and mingled with the mob.

Really, if the Y.M.C.A. are going to have such a crowd at their functions, they'll have to start starving their residents. Too much roly-poly is what does it.

On Thursday night, when the whole crowd were on deck, and someone took a deep breath, all the rest had to breathe out.

When we entered everybody started to fidget and mumble about there being no room.

We said, "It's all right, boys. We've brought a box."

Everything was oke, then. We're a fairly mixed lot in the Y, but we get on pretty well together.

Some of the chaps are a bit young, but they'll acquire polish and watch-chains and stomach and barnacles as the years roll on.

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It's a wonderful institution, the Y. Somebody donated a billiard table, and now we're got a billiard-room. A taipan gave us a complete set of ping-pong balls, so now we play ping-pong. There are also plenty of draughts and chests.

Yesterday, we presented the Secretary with a bottle-opener.

But Y. bring that up?

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BRUSH UP YOUR LATIN.

Yes, girls; with the general spread of education, and all that sort of thing, the classical "tag" is coming in again. Nothing is handier, when seconding a resolution, or opening a bazaar, than a line, or two from Virgil (say) or What's-his-name.

To help those of you out who haven't had a classical education (but ah! what you've you missed, who've never read the Aneid in the original!) we propose from time to time to quote and translate a few suitable "tags." Hints on pronounciation, etc., will also, if necessary, be offered.

Professor Dedhead is assisting in this progressive and cultural task. The Professor, who was born at Whitstable, speaks the language like a native.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

(1) *"Homo homini lupus."*

"Man is the loopiest of mankind." Can always be worked into a prize-distribution or after-dinner speech. Be careful how you pronounce this phrase though. The aspirates should be clearly articulated, without being actually sounded. Practise this in the bathroom.

(2) *"Tot homines, tot sententiae."*

"A little tot, gentlemen, may knock some sense into ye." Useful on semi-facetious occasions, such as political or Masonic dinners. Be sure you accentuate the "tot."

(3) *"Si non e vero, e ben trovato."*

"It can't be true, because old Ben invented it." To be candid, we're a little uncertain about this one. The Professor says it's Latin; We say it's French. We're asking a man we know at the University.

NEW GENEVA FORMULA

JAPAN MAY ACCEPT

Geneva, Jan. 16.

The atmosphere on the Manchurian issue has somewhat improved as a result of the compromise upon the Committee of Nineteen's draft resolution of a new formula, apparently not entirely unacceptable to the Japanese.

A reply is expected from Tokyo to-morrow, whereupon the committee will probably adjourn till Wednesday.

Sir Eric's Work.

When the Committee of Nineteen meets this afternoon, it will have the reports from M. Hymans and Sir Eric Drummond with regard to the progress of their negotiations with the Chinese and Japanese delegations during the recess. As a matter of fact, the handling of the question has been chiefly carried on by Sir Eric Drummond as M. Hymans' time was taken up by the Ministerial crisis in his own country. Since his return to Geneva on Friday night, he has been in contact with Sir Eric Drummond, Mr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Matsuoka, and consequently is now in possession of all the facts.

A much more optimistic atmosphere now prevails in the League circles as a result of Sir Eric's compromise proposals, although the reply of the Japanese Government is not likely to reach Geneva before Tuesday or Wednesday. The general belief at present is that the reply will prove to be favourable, or at least, will open the door to an agreement. Therefore it is expected that the Committee of Nineteen will adjourn tomorrow for two or three days to permit reception of the Chinese and Japanese replies.

It is understood that the Japanese Cabinet will hold a meeting on Tuesday to consider the whole question.

Chinese Position Obscure.

The position regarding the Chinese is, however, less clear. It seems very doubtful whether the Chinese Government will accept the proposed modifications of the draft resolutions of the Committee of Nineteen without a severe struggle. It may be pointed out that even the original form of the draft resolutions was found to be much too weak by the Chinese and amendments were submitted stressing the non-recognition of Manchukuo and the Japanese violation of treaties. The Chinese viewpoint as expressed in these amendments is apparently ignored in the Drummond formula, and China is asked to accept an emasculated version of the resolution, which has already been opposed on the ground of feebleness.

Under these circumstances, it will not be surprising that China raises objection, although it is very questionable whether the Chinese Government will entirely reject the proposals which obtain endorsement from the entire Committee of Nineteen.

Rejection by China?

It is pointed out that although China consented in Paris to somewhat similar modification of the resolution of December 10, 1931, it was because the resolution provided for the constitution of the Lytton Commission, whereas the proposals apparently offer China nothing beyond the good offices of a small committee in negotiations with Japan. The rejection of the compromise formula would, however, involve such grave responsibility that China will doubtless think twice before taking such a drastic course.

One significant feature of this afternoon's meeting will be the absence of all those protagonistic rights of the smaller Powers who took the lead in the original resolution last December. Neither Madariaga, Connolly, Benes nor Motta will be present to-morrow, being replaced by other delegates.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, is arriving here from London this morning.—*Reuter.*

China's Complaint

Geneva, Jan. 16.

In view of the imminent reunion of the Committee of Nineteen, Mr. W. W. Yen has sent a letter to M. Hymans stating that the Chinese delegation feels it necessary to draw the attention of the chairman to the importance the Chinese Government attaches to the amendments submitted on December 26 to the draft resolution and the statement of reasons. The delegation now learns with concern that certain modifications have been introduced into the original text on which the Chinese amendments were based. No copy of these modifications has been received by the delegation.

Mr. Yen adds that these modifications, as reported, would, in view of their manifest unfairness to one of the parties, render conciliation inacceptable to China. Mr. Yen asks to be informed of the actual situation.

Discussion Likely.

Mr. Yen's letter is likely to provoke important discussion this afternoon at the meeting, because some of the members also feel that nobody was authorised to modify the draft resolution without previous approbation. It is understood that it will be explained that a basis of compromise was reached, subject to confirmation by the Japanese Government, between Sir Eric Drummond (League Secretary) and Mr. Sugimura. It was in the nature of an agreement which, if approved by Tokyo, will be submitted as a Japanese proposal to the committee.—*Reuter.*

"Pugnacious Pacifists"

London, Jan. 16.

Demands of the sentimentalists for drastic league action against Japan is vigorously denounced by the morning newspapers. The *Daily Mail* asserts it will be the greatest possible mistake to prejudge the issue and threaten a friendly power. It is pointed out that no European power is deeply interested in the control of Manchuria, whereas control is vital for the safety of Japan. The League's duty is to remind the Chinese that the first necessity to secure peace in the Far East is to create an administration capable of enforcing order and fulfilling the obligations of a civilised state.

Referring to the Archbishop of York's letter, the *Morning Post* asserts that the British nation, which has no quarrel with Japan, would never consent to be led into hostile action against old friends at the bidding of pugnacious pacifists.

The *Daily Express* says it will be utter madness for Britain to interfere in an effort to pacify the Far East. "We should beware of the sentimentalists who seek to advance pacifist ideals at a price involving Britain in a foreign quarrel not our concern; it says.—*Reuter.*

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

MR. R. H. COLE JOINS BRUTTON & CO.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. Ralph Henry Cole, formerly of Teignmouth, Devon, was admitted as a solicitor, on the application of the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

Admitting Mr. Cole, the Chief Justice wished him every success in his career in Hongkong.

Mr. Cole was articled to Mr. A. P. Dell, of Messrs. Tozer and Dell of Teignmouth, in March, 1927, and on the death of Mr. Dell was articled to Mr. E. J. F. Tozer, another partner of the firm, on September 28th, 1931. On the expiration of his articles in April, 1932, Mr. Cole served with Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, of 6, South Square, Gray's Inn, London; passed the final examination of the Law Society of England in March, 1932, being admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature on June 1st., 1932. After his admission he acted as assistant to Messrs. Reid Sharman and Co. of 36, Bedford Row, London.

Mr. Cole arrived in the Colony on December 23rd., last year and has joined the firm of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS

VENIZELOS FORMS NEW CABINET

Athens, Jan. 17.

A new Cabinet has been formed with M. Venizelos as Prime Minister, M. Michalacopoulos as Foreign Minister, M. Cafandaris as Minister of Finance, and M. Catechakis as Minister for War, following the defeat of the Tsaldaris Ministry on Friday.—*Reuter.*

LATE MR. G. GRIMBLE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY

One of the largest gatherings on such occasions was present at the funeral last evening at Happy Valley of the late Mr. George Grimble, a very old resident and one of the best-known businessmen of the Colony, who died on Saturday afternoon at his residence at 10, Branksome Towers, the Peak. In the procession which formed up as the hearse passed the Monument were Government officials and businessmen representative of the different commercial activities of the Colony, while the many floral tributes sent spoke eloquently also of the high respect in which the deceased was held.

The chief mourners were Mr. Eric Grimble (son) and Surgeon Commander Williams, R.N. (son-in-law); others present being His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Col. T. A. Robertson, Rev. Mr. E. G. Powell, Rev. Mr. G. T. Waldegrave; and Messrs. P. T. Farrell, W. A. Butterfield, A. Stevenson, T. A. Mitchell, H. R. B. Hancock, E. L. Hosie, G. K. Hall Brutton, G. P. Lammert, C. Bulmer Johnson, J. L. McPherson, H. Seth, S. C. Pang, K. S. Pang, K. F. Pank, A. W. Smith, F. J. De Rome, D. H. Blake, J. T. Prior, H. E. Goldsmith, G. S. Archbutt, L. Forster, J. T. Bagram, A. L. Shields, D. L. Lyle, A. D. Humphreys, M. Nemazee, G. White, A. H. White, T. H. G. Brayfield, C. B. Brown, P. C. Potts, G. H. Potts, Simon Tse-yan, Andrew Tse, and many others.

The remains were interred in the Old Residents section of the Colonial Cemetery, the last services being performed by Dean Swann.

Floral Tributes.

In addition to those from the family wreaths were sent by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall;

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts;

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yan and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. Inouye, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen Mitchell and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo;

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Mr. and Mrs. Purves, Mr and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morrison, Mr. and Miss F. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. H B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. P. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Baptista, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Stutterheim, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbas;

Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Prof. and Mrs. L. Forster, Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith, Dr. and Mrs A. A. Greaves, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Ware, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Valentine, Mrs. F. M. Foster and family, Mrs. D. K. Blair and the Misses Blair, Mr. George Lammert and family, Mrs. B. Owrum-Andersen, Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Mrs. L. Dand and Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Mrs. May Ho, Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. Andrew More, Mrs. A. Maitland;

Messrs. F. C. Jenkin, L. J. Davies, J. W. Alabaster, C. Strafford, O. Eager, E. H. Ray, J. Oram Sheppard, H. M. H. Nemazee, H. J. Fountain, W. M. Pittendrigh, T. H. G. Brayfield, Allan Keith, W. G. Goggin, H. J. V. K. Stevenson, Karsten Larsaen, P. Kristoferaen, G. A. Pontreath, J. Krogh-Moe, M. Nemazee, L. E. Lammert, G. D. Humphreys, M. H. Turner, Alan Gordon, M. J. Quist, P. T. Farrell, Harold Seth, G. H. Potts, S. C. Pank, Ho Wing, J. D. H. Crawford, F. H. Mody, H. Jephson, D. H. Blake, F. D. Roberts, R. Johannesaen, H. J. Wallem, H. Naess, D. E. Clark, E. L. Hosie, M. Rafeek, T. Yamamoto, Pang Kok Siu, Pank Kwok Fatt, Lo Chung Shiu, Li Koon Chun, Li Chor Chi, Sum Kit Yen, Ho Ki, Ma Ying, Chau Yue Teng, Ho Kwong, K. Nakamoto, Li Po Kwai, Ho Shiu Que, H. K. Hung, Lam C. Cheong, J. G. Swanston and Jenkins, J. D. Humphreys and Ng Waichow.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Capt. Moriyama, Capt. Jas S. Stevenson, Dr. J. P. Fehily's, Lt. Col. G. K. Hall Brutton and Capt. D. Thomas.

Wreaths were also sent by the following institutions:—Hongkong Club, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Italian Convent (Canossa Hospital), Queen's College.

The following firms also sent wreaths:—Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Chartered Bank, Lane Crawford Ltd., Williamson & Co., Wallem & Co., Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Johnson Stokes and Master, Thoresen & Co., Java China Japan Line, China Light & Power Co., Ltd., Deacon's, Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd., M. B. K., Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, Pentreath & Co., George Grimble & Co., Jebsen & Co., Ye Olde Printerie, Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Hughes & Hough, Jebshun Shipping Co., Bank Line Ltd., Indo China S.N. Co., Ltd., O.S.K., Y. Sato & Co.

Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, Yik Tai S.S. Co. Ltd., Shun Tai S.S. Co. Ltd., Tak Fat, Yuen Fung Hong, Chiu Sing Hong and Kwong Mow Tai.

The following wreaths were from Masonic Institutions:—The W. M. and Brethren of Cathay Lodge, The Worshipful Master and Brothers of Perseverance Lodge and The District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

RIFLE SHOOTING

KENT ARTIFICERS BEATEN

BY NARROW MARGIN

As a fitting conclusion to the numerous sporting events which take place between the Chief and Engineroom Artificers, H.M.S. Kent, and the members of the H.K.S. Brigade R. A. Sergeants Mess, a shooting match (.22 R. F.) was arranged and took place on Whitfield Barracks Range on Saturday afternoon.

After their reverse in the "Scrum" Cup football match on Friday the Kent turned up with a strong team of seven fully confident of beating the Sergeants, but they were again defeated.

Individual scores were as follow:

H.K.S. Bde. Sergeants.	
Sergeant Harding	49
Sergeant Pratt	48
B.Q.M.S. Williams	43
Sergeant Meyers	44
B.Q.M.S. Harbour	31
Sergeant Lewis	43
S/Sgt. Greenwood	39
Total	297

C. & E.R.A.'s.	
E.R.A. Bennett	40
E.R.A. Arnold	33
E.R.A. Baulf	52
C.E.R.A. Constable	19
C.E.R.A. Greenland	51
E.R.A. Wright	51
E.R.A. Bowler	37
Total	273

A "Sweepstake Spoon" Shoot was held and E.R.A. Baulf comfortably beat the best shots of the Sergeants

These sporting events will be continued on the return of H.M.S. Kent from her southern cruise.

Bisley Competitions.

The Colonial Secretary forwards a copy of reports of the Junior Kolapore and the Junior Mackinnon (The "Barnett") Matches fired at Bisley during the Imperial Meeting in July, 1932, which have been received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the National Rifle Association.

The competitions were won respectively by the Gold Coast and by Nyassaland. There was no entry from Hongkong. The report comments:

"The absence of teams from China (British Treaty Ports), Falkland Islands, Johore, Kenya, Straits Settlements, Southern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, and Uganda, which have been represented in previous years, is regretted."

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY LINER'S ORCHESTRA

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

An address by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, from the Studio.

Selections by the "President Wilson" Orchestra.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.47 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Maritana—Selection (Wallace, arr. Blincoe).
Bert Ralton and His Havana Band. 9111.

Les Sirenes (Waldteufel).
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9463.

The Larks' Festival (Brewer).
The Two Little Finches (Kling).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9243.

Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Vollstedt).
Hydropaten (Gungl).
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

7.47-8 p.m. Octets.

Memories of Devon (Evans).
Collette (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB231.

Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn, arr. Mulder).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9179.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "President Wilson" Orchestra directed by Mr. S. Cherson.

Programme.

Roy Hans (Violin), Joe Riscol (Saxophone-Guitar), Robert Fischer (Cello), Don La Roe (Piano).

1. March—Marche Militaire No. 1 (Schubert).
2. Tango—Goodnight Vienna (Posford).
3. Ballad—Love Came Calling (Zamconik).
4. Selection of College Songs—Campus Memories (Arr. Serady).
5. Vocal Solo.
   (a) Home on the Range (Ginan).
   (b) The Voice in the Old Village Choir (Wood).
   Robert Fischer.
6. Medley of Southern Airs—Ole South (Zasnick) (Dedicated to Captain Makepeace Ridley).
7. Fox Trot.
   Sing You Sinners.
   You Little So and So.
   I'm Yours for To-night.
8. Fox Trots.
   You're Telling Me.
   Please.
   All American Girl.
9. Vocal Solo.
   Take Me Away.
   Was That All I Meant To You.
   Don La Roe.
10. Waltz.
    Why Can't This Go On Forever.
    Waltzing in A Dream.
    Masquerade.
11. Fox Trot.
    Underneath Harlem Moon.
    Lets Have A Party.
    Lets Put Out The Lights.
12. Fox Trots.
    How You've Got Me Worrying For You.
    Say It Isn't So.
    Crazy People.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

An address by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga on the "Empire Fair" shortly to be held in the Colony.

9.30-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Song—I Want Your Heart.
Ina Soucz (Soprano). DB839.

Banjo Solo—Indian Love Call.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.

Humorous Duet—It's the Woman Who Pays.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB866.

Instrumental—You'll Find Your Answer in my Eyes.
The Four Bright Sparks. CB43.

Vocal Quintette—Auld Scots Songs—Medley.
The Maestros. DX214.

Humorous Song—If They Ever Had an Income Tax on Love.
Florence Oldham. DB724.

Orchestral—The Dicky Bird Hop.
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB854.

Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.

Song—Love Everlasting.
Ina Souez (Soprano). DB839.

Banjo Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.

Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband, John.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB866.

Instrumental—Little Lonely Lady.
The Four Bright Sparks. CB43.

Humorous Song—Hang Out the Stars in Indiana.
Florence Oldham. DB724.

Orchestral—Rosewood Riddles.
Bournemouth Muni. Orch. DB854.

Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Chaliapin and Cortot (Gramophone records).

6.10 p.m. Talk: New Books, by B. de Selincourt.

6.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert by the Gershom Parkington Quintet.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Quarter.

8.00 p.m.—Bolica Bolo Master Music Programme Bolica Bolo Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar s.s. Pres. Cleveland Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MAN IS NOT THE PRODUCT OF HIS CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT IN A FAR HIGHER DEGREE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE PRODUCT OF THE MAN.—*Carlyle.*

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The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

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H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will distribute the certificates and prizes of the Central British School, in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 6, at 5 p.m.

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Late customers who called at the Tung Hing, a shop dealing in cigarettes and sweets, at 522, Canton Road, Kowloon, shortly after midnight, turned out to be robbers. After being cowed by a show of knives and revolvers, five women found by the robbers on the premises were bound and gagged, and all left lying on a bed with a blanket thrown over them, while a search was conducted for money and valuables. This yielded a haul of about $125.

Four cases of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

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Mrs. W. T. Southorn will distribute the prizes of the C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City, at 3 p.m. to-day. The orphanage is reached by the No. 3 and 6 buses.

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The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is to give a broadcast talk to-night at 9.30 p.m. on the coming Empire Day Fair, its organisation and the support it is likely to receive not only locally but from Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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An interesting lecture on the "Romance of Wireless" was given in St. Andrew's Hall before an appreciative audience last night by Major A. L. Harris M.P., who traced the history of radio since its inception and spoke of the marvellous developments that had taken place in the past 20 years.

POWELL'S

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For further particular.

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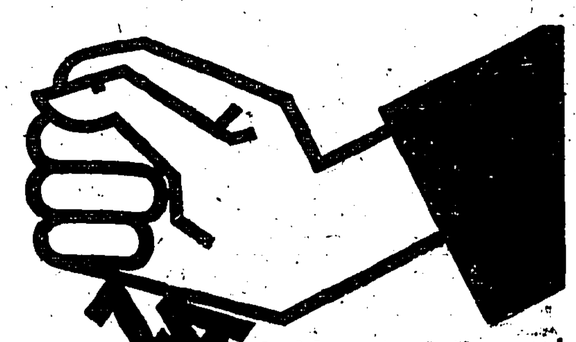

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KOWLOON.

RESTRICTING THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS MARY HEELEY, who, with G. P. Hughes was beaten in the mixed doubles in the tennis Test between South Africa and England.

OUTPLAYED

ENGLAND LOSE TENNIS TEST

S. AFRICA WIN ALL THREE

Capetown, Jan. 16.

Although the English players recovered somewhat in the final day's play of the last tennis Test match with South Africa, they could not avert defeat, the advantage gained by South Africa on Saturday allowing them to run out winners by five matches to three.

To-day's results were:

F. J. Perry (G. B.) beat V. G. Kirby 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Robbins (S. A.) beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall 6-4, 6-2.

Perry and Miss Nuthall (G.B.) beat Kirby and Miss Desmidt, 6-1, 6-2.

N. V. Farguharson and Mrs. Lowe (S. A.) beat G. P. Huges and Miss Mary Heeley 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

G. P. HUGHES.

South have thus won all three Tests, and each by a comfortable margin. Judging from the results the English players never reached their true form, the women in particular being no match for the home players.

F. J. Perry twice defeated V. G. Kirby, and he also scored successes in the mixed doubles.

The results of the three Test matches were:

Dec. 16-17, at Durban, South Africa won 6 matches to 2.

Dec. 31-Jan. 2, at Johannesberg, South Africa won 6 matches to 2.

January 14-16, at Capetown, South Africa won 6 matches to 3.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

St. Joseph's to Play La Salle College.

The following have been chosen to represent the St. Joseph's College XI in a friendly cricket match with the La Salle College to-morrow on the Recreio ground, King's Park at 1 p.m.:—G. Souza (Capt.), E. Esmail, G. Windsor, A. Kitchell, A. Baker, H. Guterres, C. Nolasco, R. Silva, C. Ahwai, S. Hamet and A. N. Other. Reserve: J. Pereira.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

Moltby Beats Yvanovich in Close Game.

A good match in the Open Billiards Championship was seen at St. Patrick's Club last night, when L/C. Moltby defeated P. Yvanovich 250 points to 226 points.

The players were running neck-to-neck until near the end, when Moltby increased his lead with a few small breaks, and ended with an unfinished break of 10. Moltby's highest break was 29, and another of 23, and Yvanovich's highest was 25.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club "A" team versus H.M.S. Medway and Submarines to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground.—A. F. Jenkins; R. Goldman, J. H. McElney, S. J. H. Fox and A. H. Harbord; A. D. Lowson and N. M. Mackintosh; C. Austin, G. W. E. King, N. M. Cochrane, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nigel, S. H. Garred, A. R. Cox and R. I. Stillard. Reserves.—A. W. Torrible, D. Hynes.

INTERPORT GOLF TEAM CHOSEN

HONGKONG TURNING OUT POWERFUL SIDE

The Hongkong team to meet Manila and Shanghai in the Interport golf contest has been chosen, seven players, including M. W. Budd, the ex-Shanghai and present Hongkong champion, and T. A. Pearce, the prominent cricketer.

The selected are:

O. E. C. Marton (Captain)
L. R. Andrewes
M. W. Budd
A. E. Lissaman
A. K. Mackenzie
E. J. R. Mitchell
T. A. Pearce

SHANGHAI SOCCER INCIDENT

APPEALS BOARD TAKES ACTION

S.F.A. DECISION REVERSED

The decision of the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. that the result of the disputed Tung Hwa-Chinan match as reported by the refree to the Association, shall stand, has been reversed by the Appeals Committee of the S.F.A. who awarded Tung Hwa one goal and two points. The other decisions of the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. in connection with the Tung Hwa-Chinan incident, were endorsed.

THE FINDINGS.

The findings of the Appeals Committee of the Shanghai Football Association in regard to the recent appeals by the Tung Hwa and Chinan Football Clubs have been communicated to the Secretary of the Association in the terms of the following letter:—

The Committee studied at length and with great care all the reports and correspondence placed before them, and they also questioned Sergt. Barratt (the Referee of the match in which occurred the incidents which brought about the Appeals), Mr. R. Grimshaw and Mr. C.W. Hampson, respectively Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee and Secretary of the S.F.A. The decisions eventually made by the Appeals Committee were unanimous. They were:—

The Appeals Committee endorses the decisions of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

"(I) That the Pioneer Field be closed to Chinan as their home ground till the end of the season 1932-33.

"(II) That the Chinan Club as a whole be severely reprimanded and given a definite warning that any further incident in which their players are seriously at fault will result in Chinan being unconditionally expelled from Membership of the Shanghai Football Association;

"(III) That the Captain of the Chinan team in the match against Tung Hwa be suspended till the end of the season 1932-33."

"The Appeals Committee does not agree with the decision of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

"(IV) That the result of the match in question, as reported by the Referee to the Association, shall stand."

and the Appeals Committee directs that decision to be reversed and the match to be awarded to the Tung Hwa Football Club, who therefore count one goal and two points, according to the rules of the Association in such cases.

"It may be added that, in making their decisions, the Appeals Committee fully appreciated the point of view taken by Sergt. Barratt, and it is agreed he acted quite rightly, having regard to possible developments, in allowing the match to continue. The Appeals Committee were also of opinion that, unless football as played in Shanghai is to be allowed seriously to disintegrate, very firm action must be taken in any case where such incidents occur. The Appeals Committee would recommend some clarifying of the situation which has arisen through the S.F.A. formally adopting Rule 45 (G), "Suspension of Ground" of the English Football Association, as printed on page 26 of the S. F. A. Handbook, as there would appear to be some difficulty in making it apply strictly to local conditions.

Yours truly,

E. R. MacNAGHTEN, Chairman,
Appeals Committee, S. F. A.
Shanghai, January 7, 1933.

A FOOLISH IDEA

Bar to Young Aspirants

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

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(By "Veritas").

The complete list of entries for the open singles and doubles tennis championship have now been made known, and, restricted as they are under the new ruling, they are obviously very much less than in previous years.

The committee provided for a maximum entry of 64 in the singles and 32 in the doubles. The actual participants in the singles number 58, whilst 32 will figure in the pairs.

Although appreciating that the restriction ruling is an effort to keep the tournament within workable limits and to eliminate as far as possible first and second round byes, the idea of restricting entries does appeal as being somewhat of a negative system.

A TRAINING GROUND.

Although it is an incontrovertible fact that when all is said and done, the potential winners of the championships can, at first sight, be reduced to about four players, it has also to be recognised that the Open Championship is a training ground for the young beginner.

He needs encouragement, not obstacles, and a ruling such as imposed this year is going to do one of two things. Either he is going to be frightened out of entering, or in the event of the maximum entries being exceeded his application is going to be rejected.

On the other hand to mix indiscriminately the "rabbits" and the best players as in previous years, is probably just as pointless and retarding in its value to the young player as keeping him right out by a restricted entry list.

A few months ago there was outlined in these columns a proposal which would appear to meet the whole needs of the case.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

An elimination contest from which would be drawn sixteen players to go into the hat with a similar number of "seeded" players, would not only leave the tournament open to include the aspiring youngster, but would give him the opportunity of meeting players more or less of his own calibre.

Enlargement, not restriction, should be the aim of the organisers of the "Open" championship. Already the competition is confined, when it is realised that only affiliated members of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association are eligible to compete.

To preclude any further, local players from taking part in a competition which is of tremendous value to the young man who is desirous of improving his game, is both unwise and unfair.

The effect of such a rule this year is a reduction of entries in the singles from 82 to 58 and in the doubles from 44 to 32. And what is there to justify it?

The complete list of entrants in both championships follow.

SINGLES.

C. E. Abbas, H. J. Armstrong, J. Barrow, R. Chan, Capt. P. S. Cannon, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, Chiu Chun-chiu, H. L. Doggett, D. C. Durham, L. C. Earnshaw, W. F. Edge, E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, S. F. Green, D. S. Green, L. Goldman, S. A. Gray, G. Gamble, Ho Ka-lau, Y. Hachiuma, E. S. Howard, H. Y. Ho, D. H. Hazell, W. C. Hung, Iu Tak-cheuk, Iu Tak-lam, Firdos Khan, F. H. Kwok, Lai Kwong-tsun, Lee Yue-wing, S. W. Liang, M. W. Lo, Luk Ding-cheung, George Lai, Lee Hungnak, J. W. Leonard, N. A. E. Mackay, R. P. Newell, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Pam-chuen, H. Owen Hughes, Com. H. A. Packer, I. M. A. Rozack, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Lieut. Com. R. J. Shaw, C. Sloan, A. J. Stocker, Tsoi Ping-nam, R. R. Todd, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Tam Yee-fong, M. H. F. Wasine, C. A. Wright, Wong Fuk-nam K. H. Wong, Yew Man-kit.

OPEN DOUBLES.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, D. C. Durham and Newell, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, A. E. P. Guest and E. F. Fincher, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, Luk Chun-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing, Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam, Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. J. Armstrong, S. E. and D. S. Green, I. M. A. Rozack and J. A. E. Cas-

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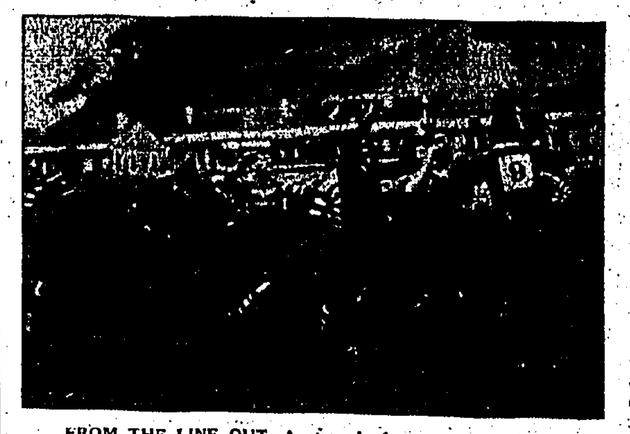

FROM THE LINE OUT—A struggle for possession of the ball during a line out in Saturday's triangular Tournament rugby match between the Club and Navy, won by the Club. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Test Matches for 1934

Fixtures Already Arranged

The Board of Control of Test matches, meeting at Lord's has arranged the date and grounds for the Test matches with Australia in 1934. Australia asked for the dates to be advanced, so that the first Test match will take place at Nottingham on June 8, 9, 11, and 12, instead of a week later as in the previous tour.

The Board agreed to meet their wishes. The dates for the remaining Test matches are:—

At Lord's June 22, 23, 25, 26;
At Manchester, July 6, 7, 9, 10;
At Leeds, July 20, 21, 23, 24;
At Kennington Oval, August 18, 20, 21, 22.

The final test at the Oval will be played to a finish, subject to the the conditions contained in the Australia proposal to which the M.C.C. agreed—that is, that neither side has won two matches, or if the results are equal. The Australian Board of Control asked that the fourth Test should begin on Thursday, July 19, and extend over July 20, 21, and 23.

The Board of Control considered the matter fully, but felt it would be detrimental to the financial interests of both sides for a Test to start on a Thursday and made arrangements accordingly. All the Test Matches will commence on a Friday, excepting that at the Oval, which starts on a Saturday. One trial match will be played in 1934—England v. The Rest, at Lord's, on June 2, 4, 5.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

Marina Friendly: Mamak Game Scratched

St. Andrew's and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club were engaged in a friendly on the Marina yesterday, and the game was won by the Club by three goals to one. Both teams fielded fielded several reserves. St. Andrew's were two men short, but were allowed by their opponents to field Gurbachan Singh, the Radio centre forward.

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On the U.S.R.C. ground, the German Club lost by four goals to nil against a scratch team from the South Wales Borderers.

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The match between the University and the Medway in the Mamak tournament fixed for yesterday, was not played owing to the students failing to put in an appearance. The game was arranged to take place on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill.

WYATT'S BIT HITTING

ENGLAND LEAD BY 200 RUNS

WITH 9 WICKETS IN HAND

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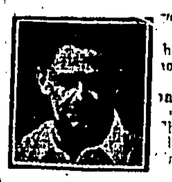
LARWOOD AND WYATT.

A WINNING POSITION

Adelaide, Jan. 16.

A crowd of 32,000 saw England open their second innings against O'Reilly after tea. Oldfield was unable to field and it is feared that he will have to be admitted to Hospital. Richardson kept wickets and O'Brien, the twelfth man fielded substitute.

Sutcliffe was again accompanied to the wickets by Jardine, Sutcliffe hooked a delivery from Wall and O'Brien racing to square-leg took a brilliant over-head catch to dismiss the Yorkshire batsman for seven runs. Jardine had not opened his account, the first wicket falling with seven on the board.



G. O. Allen.

Jardine displayed wonderful wrist work in punching the ball but was not as aggressive Wyatt who was particularly strong on the leg side. The 50 was hoisted after 56 minutes play.

Woodfull repeatedly changed the bowlers but at the close of play England had only lost Sutcliffe for 86 runs. Jardine had scored 24 and Wyatt 47.

The full scores are appended:

England—1st Inns.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c Wall, b O'Reilly	9
D. R. Jardine, b Wall	8
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Wall	2
L. E. G. Ames, b Ironmonger	3
M. Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	83
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Richardson, b Grimmett	78
G. O. Allen, l.b.w., b Grimmett	15
E. Paynter, c Richardson, b Wall	77
H. Verity, c Richardson, b Wall	45
W. Voce, b Wall	8
H. Larwood, not out	3
Extras	15
Total	341

Fall of wickets:—1 (Jardine) for 4; 2 (Hammond) for 10; 3 (Sutcliffe) for 16; 4 (Ames) for 30; 5 for 186 (Leyland); 6 for 196 (Wyatt); 7 for 228 (Allen); 8 (Paynter) for 324; 9 (Voce) for 336, 10 (Verity) for 341.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	34.1	10	72	5
O'Reilly	50	19	82	3
Ironmonger	20	6	50	1
Grimmett	28	6	94	2
McCabe	14	3	28	–

Australia.—1st Inns.

L. H. Fingleton, b Allen	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Allen	22
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Larwood	8
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Larwood	8
W. H. Ponsford, b Voce	85
V. Y. Richardson, b Allen	28
W. A. Oldfield, retired hurt	41
C. V. Grimmett, c Voce, b Allen	10
W. J. O'Reilly, b Larwood	0
T. W. Wall, b Hammond	6
H. Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	222

Fall of wickets:—1 (Fingleton) for 1; 2 (Bradman) for 18; 3, (McCabe) for 34; 4 (Woodfull) for 51; 5 (Richardson) for 131; 6 (Ponsford) for 194; 7 (Grimmett) for 212; 8 (O'Reilly) for 222; 9 (Wall) for 222.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	25	6	65	3
Allen	23	4	71	4
Hammond	17.4	4	30	1
Voce	14	5	21	1
Verity	16	7	31	–

England.—2nd Inns.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c O'Brien	7
D. R. Jardine, not out	24
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	47
Extras	7
Total (for 1 wkt.)	85

Fall of wickets:—1 (Sutcliffe) for 17.

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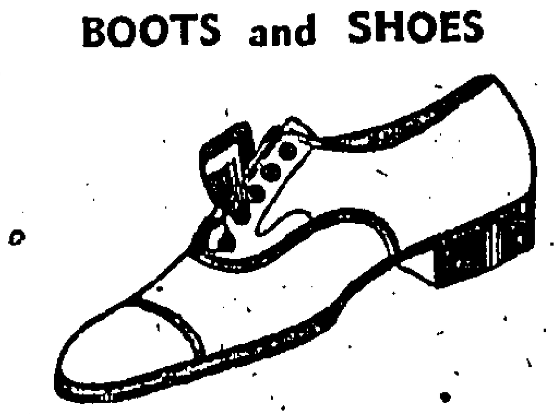

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	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	103/1½	102/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 58½	£ 59
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 66¾	£ 66¾
5% Shai.-Nanking Rly.	£ 38–43	£ 38–43
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 20–30	£ 20–30
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£20–30	£ 20–30
5% Shai.-Hangchow — Ningpo Rly.	£ 78–83	£ 78–83
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 23–27	£ 23–27
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 5–10	£ 5–10
5% Lang Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 13–17	£ 13–17
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/9	23/9
Canadian Pacific Rly.	$ 20½	$ 20
Shai. Elec. Constr.	52/6	52/6
Burmah Oil	61/3	60/7½
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	35/7½
Mexican Eagle, ..	7/6	7/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 18¾	£ 18¾
J. & P. Coats	50/–	50/3
Daily Mail Trust	36/9	36/3
Imp. Chemical Industries	26/–	26/3
Imp. Tobacco	96/–	96/6
Distillers	53/9	53/6
General Electric (England)	41/4½	41/6
Turner & Newall	25/3	25/3
Unilever	32/3	32/–
Vickers	7/1½	7/–
Dunlop Rubber ..	21/6	21/3
Burma Corpn. ..	10/10½	10/7½
Anglo-Dutch	9/1½	9/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	49/4½	48/9
Courtaulds	30/3	30/6
Everready	27/10½	28/–
Pinchin Johnson .	28/6	28/6
Pekin Syndicate .	1/9	1/9
Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 16.
Paris	85⅝	86
Geneva	17.42½	17.7/16
Berlin	14.10½	14.12½
Helsingfors	227½	227½
Oslo	19.7/16	19½
Athens	625	625
Milan	65.7/16	65.9/16
Buenos Aires	42¼	42½
Shanghai	1/7.20/32	1/8.3/16
New York	3.35¾	3.35¾
Amsterdam	8.35	8.35½
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	113	113¼
Madrid	41	41¼
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1/3.15/32	1/3½
Brussels	24.19½	24.21
Stockholm	18.5/16	18¾
Copenhagen	19.13/16	23.3/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5⅝	5¾
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/2⅞	1/2⅞
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.78¾	3.80¾
War Loan	98¾	98¾
Belgrade	250	249
Silver (spot)	16⅞	16⅞
Silver (forward)	16.15/16	16.15/16

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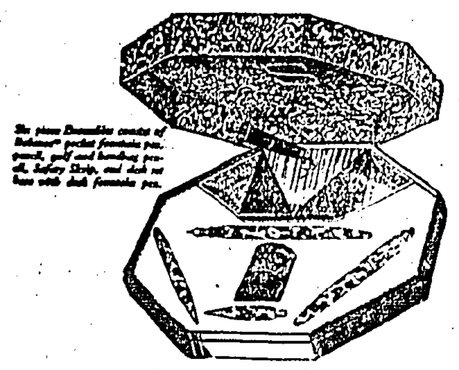

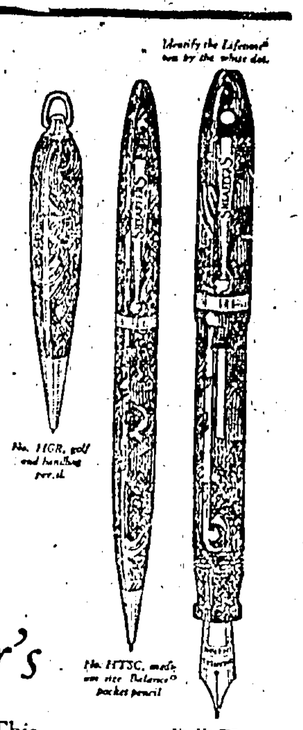

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Verree Teasdale, who has one of the leading roles with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Skyscraper Souls, showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is the first New York stage star to make good in films before reaching the screen. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brought Miss Teasdale out to the coast for her first screen role in "Skyscraper Souls." The producers observed her work in the studio projection room "rushes," and were so delighted that before a week had passed they had given her a new, long-term contract. Miss Teasdale has won distinction as a stage actress. She created the role which Ina Claire later played on the screen in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

"Sob Sister"

Had it not been for a run of bad luck, James Dunn, who became an overnight sensation in his first Fox picture, "Bad Girl," and who makes his second screen appearance in "Sob Sister", which opens its local engagement next change at the King's Theatre, might be one of the many salesmen who push your door bell daily instead of one of the very few up to the heights of film fame. In "Sob Sister" Dunn plays opposite another star of the New York stage, Miss Linda Watkins, who makes her screen debut in the title role. Miss Watkins, blue-eyed, blonde and gracefully slender, was chosen as one of the three Fox debutante stars of 1931 and great things are expected of this young lady. In addition to Dunn and Miss Watkins, the cast of "Sob Sister" is made up of some of the screen's finest players. Minna Gombell, who also scored in "Bad Girl", Molly O'Day and Joward Phillips have the other featured roles. Alfred Santell directed the production from Mildred Gilman's novel of the same name which Edwin Burke adapted for the screen.

Warren William Heads Ace Cast.

"Skyscraper Souls," a spectacular drama in which the lives of New York's largest building serve as a kaleidoscopic background, will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan heading an outstanding cast. Floor by floor to the summit of its 102 storeys, that skillful architect of the drama, Director Edgar Selwyn, laid the structure of a series of climaxes, of unexpected triumphs and despairs which summarize the lives of those mad pursuers of the American dollar—the office workers of a modern skyscraper. "Skyscraper Souls" follows the modern trend of motivating screen drama through the background. In adapting the story from Faith Baldwin's novel, "Skyscraper," the dramatists, C. Gardiner Sullivan and Elmer Harris, show how the machinations of one man or a group of men can entangle all the separate lives of the skyscraper occupants in a single web of disaster. But in the end, it is the skyscraper itself which dominates. Together with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan, the cast of "Skyscraper Souls" includes Gregory Ratoff, Anita Page, Verree Teasdale, Norman Foster, George Barbier, and Jean Hersholt.

"The Phantom President"

George M. Cohan and his cohorts, Claude Claude Colbert and Jimmy Durante, have a good time poking fun at the machinery of Presidential election, at the King's Theatre, where "The Phantom President" is being shown. "The Phantom President" is rollicking comedy. To be sure, it has a few serious moments—Cohan is too consistent a flag-waver to be altogether facetious about anything pertaining to the national government. But for the most part, it has a waggish tongue in its cheek, and when it gets around to campaign methods, launches into out-and-out burlesque. The film is decidedly a "personality" picture. Although Cohan's performance in a dual role is fine, he is first and foremost distinctly Cohan. And Jimmy Durante is—hilariously—Jimmy Durante. But with a combination like that, what more do you want? Miss Colbert is very lovely in the not-too-exacting role of Felicia.

"The Guardsman".

Brilliant, sparkling, highly amusing, "The Guardsman" brought to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday a fine note of carefully handled farcical sophistication. It also presented for the first time in talkies the two most famous stars of the New York stage, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. These luminaries passed creditably through their baptism of fire, cinematically speaking....handling with ease and finesse the delightful lines of "The Guardsman," which served them so well on the stage as one of the first great box-office hits of the Theatre Guild. The situation, that of a man making love to his own wife, is, of course, broadly farcical, but it is done magnificently by this talented pair. Lunt's change in appearance from the actor to the guardsman is perfect—even to the guttural voice of the Russian Cossack lover. Miss Fontanne is splendid in her manner of handling a highly subtle role. You are still left guessing at the finish whether or not she recognized her husband through the whiskers of the Cossack. Molnar's lines, with additions by Ernest Vajda and Claudine West, are delicious. They are cleverly delivered by the star, and the small but select supporting cast. Maude Eburne, always capable character player, is splendid as "Mama," while Zasu Pitts makes an amusing maid. It is her first long feature since she recently became a Hal Roach comedy star. Roland Young, the always capable, has the role of the critic who watches with amusement the disguises of his friend, the actor. Sidney Franklin has directed the production with restraint and good taste.

"Bird Of Paradise"

Native ceremonial dances are among the intriguing features of "Bird of Paradise", the spectacular dramatic hit presented by RKO-Radio which is now showing at the Central Theatre. In the role of a native princess about to be presented in marriage by the ruler of the land, Dolores Del Rio was permitted to take part in this dance with the natives of the island. It has for its background the thatched huts so common to Maui, Hilo, Black Beach and Waikiki. A large group of the picturesque inhabitants is to be seen circling a fire. The dignitaries lend impressiveness to the occasion by their serious demeanor, supported by the island women who sit at a respectful distance behind their males. The ritualistic ceremony by the ubiquitous Medicine Man, is accompanied by incantations which rise and fall in time with the low, rhythmic beating of tom-tom.

ECONOMIC PARLEY RESOLUTION

MR. H. H. KUNG TO BE CHINA'S DELEGATE

Nanking, Jan. 16.

A high official of the Ministry of Industry intimated to-day that Mr. H. H. Kung, ex-Minister for Industry, is likely to be appointed Chinese delegate to the world economic conference. His appointment is expected to be formally gazetted as soon as consent is obtained from Mr. Kung.

Chinese officials are of opinion that the lowering of tariff barriers, war debts and the silver question are the three principal problems confronting the forthcoming conference.—*Reuter.*

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By W. E. McKenney

The following interesting hand came up in a rubber game at the Buffalo Athletic Club.

Maj. D. J. Cadotte, in the following hand, was dealt four deuces. There is no question but that four deuces have a definite value in certain games, but bridge players usually consider them insignificant and detrimental rather than of value to the hand.

However, Major Cadotte certainly made use of his deuces to convey definite information to his partner which enabled him to defeat the declarer's contract.

	♥7-5 ♠7-6-4-3 ♦A-Q-J-7 ♣K-Q-10	
♠6-2 ♥A-Q-J-9-2 ♦10-5-2 ♣4-3-2	NORTH WEST EAST Dealer SOUTH	♠Q-J-9-4 ♥K ♦K-6-4-3 ♣J-8-6-5
	♠A-K-10-8-3 ♥10-8-5 ♦9-8 ♣A-9-7 (20)	

The Bidding

South was the dealer and elected to pass.

You might say that this is a very fine hand with which to pass, but the hand really does not have any future unless partner can put in a bid. However, it is a question—personally, I would prefer to pass with the South hand, especially first hand.

West passed and North opened with one diamond—remember that third hand is entitled to make a weak opening in the one over one system. East passed and South bid one spade—a one over one.

North then signed the hand off by bidding one no trump, but South elected to make a further try on the hand and bid two spades.

This might be termed as a sign-off bid, but in view of the fact that partner had opened third hand, and has now signed the hand off with a no trump, this bid of two spades is constructive in nature. Spades was the only suit that North could not play the hand at, so he elected to bid two no trump, and now South made a very fine pass.

East opened his fourth best club—the five—and declarer won the trick with the ten. Major Cadotte in the West dropped his first deuce—the deuce of clubs.

Declarer then played a small spade, finessing the ten spot, and Major Cadotte's second deuce fell.

The declarer could see that a second finesse in spades would not help him—that his only chance was to try to drop the spades—so he led the ace and king of spades.

On the second of these two cards Major Cadotte dropped his third deuce—the diamond deuce. The declarer led another spade from dummy, refusing at this time to take the diamond finesse.

Would you now make the mistake of signalling with a heart? If so, you would not defeat the declarer's contract. Remember that Major Cadotte is playing against a two no trump contract.

He played the three of clubs. His discards have now advised partner definitely that when he gets in again he must lead a heart.

Declarer dropped the seven of diamonds, East won the trick with the queen of spades, and then led his singleton king of hearts which Major Cadotte was careful to overtake with the ace.

He then ran off five heart tricks which, with his partner's one spade trick, were sufficient to defeat the declarer's contract one trick.

So you see that deuces at times, play just as important a part in the hand as aces and kings.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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carefully and on none but Marvin's did she decry any sign of displeasure at the suggestion. DeVos, readier than the others, bowed with a quick, gracious inclination and answered:

"I shall be delighed, Madame. That is most kind of you. But please do not think you must ask us because of our convenience. I for one wish to do whatever makes it easiest for you."

She smiled as the others murmured their agreement.

"This would, I assure you, I couldn't bear the idea anyhow of your going back, all of you, to the city. If it's hot here, New York must be an oven. But I understand how you felt earlier. Now you have had to stay this long, we'd both far rather have you stay over tonight. Then we won't all be watching the clock and wondering when Dr. Boyle is coming and, if he is late, trying to hurry him—which would probably have just the opposite effect."

"I—" (Mr. Statlander cleared his throat) "That is quite agreeable to me, Mrs. Averill, if you are sure."

"I'm sure it is most pleasant for us," said Linda firmly. "And you, Marvin?"

* * *

At the direct challenge he met her eyes with that curious effect of almost shamefaced reluctance.

"If you wish," he said curtly, and she stood aside to let them pass.

"That's fine. I'll tell Tom and he'll be as pleased as I. Dinner is very soon now—you won't dress, of course. We'll be here when you are ready."

In the formal drawing room she saw her husband struggling with the balky leg of a folding bridge table and she hurried in, sure that he had overheard enough of the conversation to know its tenor. As he started to speak Linda cut in, breathless and excited.

"They'll stay!"

"Yes. I heard. That's good. But, Linda—"

Again she was so full of her own news that she interrupted him.

"And Tom—I found the towel!" Eagerly she poured out her story, while he paused, the half-folded table in his hand, and listened with growing concern. When she finished he whistled softly.

"Binks, that is a find! Why didn't I give him the works this afternoon? We really had a lot to do—the fall advertising campaign, you know—and I got so engrossed that I didn't realize time was passing till I saw Rosie going out with the tray. Then it was too late and I thought you could nail him later, or I could. But that changes things entirely."

Abstractedly he snapped down the remaining leg, slipped the table behind a tall sofa and they drifted toward the door.

"Oh, and Binks," he began, "I saw something—"

"Sh-sh!" Linda motioned for silence. There was a step overhead, and a man's deep murmur, then, clearly, Rosie's familiar voice.

(To be continued.)

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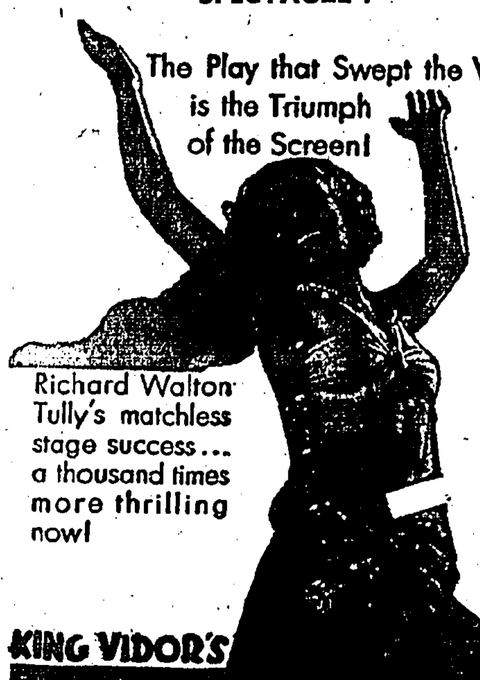

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AFTER THREE YEARS

ENGLISHMEN & INDIANS GUILTY OF SEDITION

New Delhi, Jan. 16.

After three years the Meerut conspiracy trial which has cost £120,000, has ended with the conviction of three Englishmen and 24 Indians for conspiring to deprive the King of his sovereignty of India.

Two of the accused, Spratt and Bradley, alleged to have been financed from Moscow, were sentenced to transportation for 12 and 10 years respectively, Hutchinson was ordered four years imprisonment and of the 30 originally accused, all were found guilty, save three. They were sentenced to various terms of transportation and imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

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FLAGRANT LIES

KIDNAPPER SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS

"I have seldom heard more flagrant lies than have been told by you in this Court," said Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday, after sentencing Lai Yun-chu to two years' imprisonment for kidnapping a boy.

With Mr. Wynne Jones was Mr. J. Barrow as second magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Detective Sergeant Gould.

In outlining the case, Sergeant Gould said the boy's father was a street coolie and the pair slept on the streets. On December 29 while the boy was playing near the old Fire Station, the defendant came up and engaged the little chap in conversation. Later he gave him a meal and said they would go away and find the father.

The defendant took the boy on to the Macao boat, but the assistant compradore became suspicious of his actions and communicated his suspicions to the Macao police, who detained the pair.

Later, at the instigation of the Macao Commissioner for Police, the defendant and boy were brought to Hongkong and handed over to the local police.

When questioned, the boy's father said he did not know the defendant and did not give anyone permission to take the boy away.

The defendant elected to be dealt with by the Magistrates and pleaded not guilty.

The Evidence.

Lum Wa, a Chinese detective attached to Macao Police, said he met the s.s. Sui On on her arrival at Macao, and acting on information received, detained the defendant and the boy who accompanied him. At Police Headquarters the defendant claimed that the boy was his nephew. Both father and mother were dead and he was taking him to Sunning to support him there.

When asked if he wished to question the witness, defendant said he was a clansman of the father who had gone to Canton. He took pity on the boy, gave him clothes and money and was looking for the father when arrested.

Lai Chan-kam, father of the boy, said he had never seen the defendant before. On December 29 he had a meal with the boy and went to work. When he returned the boy was missing and although he searched Wanchai, he was unable to find him.

In answer to Mr. Wynne Jones, witness said he had not been to Canton during the last 10 years, and had no intention of going there.

Defendant claimed that the clothes the boy was wearing in Court had been bought by him.

Little Boy Called.

At this stage the little chap around whom the case centred was brought in. He proved to be the prosecution's most damaging witness. Clearly and distinctly he told what happened to him on December 29.

"Who gave you the clothes you are wearing?" asked Mr. Wynne Jones.

"The men at the other police station" said the boy.

"Did the defendant take you to Canton?" asked the Magistrate.

"No" replied the little fellow, and he was very sure about it all.

He was unwilling to go with the defendant, who had led him by the hand, he said. He cried when going on to the boat but no one took any notice of him.

After the assistant compradore of the Sui On had given evidence, the police case was closed and the defendant elected to go into the witness box.

He denied kidnapping the boy, and said he was taking him to look for his father.

The defendant was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

CONSCRIPTION

MOST IMPORTANT AIM IN GERMANY

London, Jan. 16.

Conscription is the most important aim to which Germany has to attain, declared Herr von Schleicher, addressing a huge meeting in Berlin in commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the establishment of the Reich.

He added that Germany would consent to no Disarmament Conference which failed to take the principle of Germany's sovereignty into account.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The "barometer" vote for the Diet election at Lippe has resulted in substantial gains for the Nazis, whose vote exceeds the last elections of 38,000 by 5,000. The Nazis get nine seats and the Socialists seven.

The result will probably mean Nazi support for the motion postponing the Reichstag meeting until March.—*Reuter.*

P.I. INDEPENDENCE.

MANILA WON'T ACCEPT BILL

Manila, Jan. 16.

The Phillipine House of Representatives, at an informal session to-day, voted not to accept the Independence Bill, even if it passes the United States Senate, over Mr. Hoover's veto.

The local Senate is expected to vote similarly.—*Reuter.*

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ENGLAND'S BIG LEAD

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JARDINE SITS ON SPLICE

LEYLAND HITS OUT

Adelaide, Jan. 17.

Shortly after lunch to-day, England had strengthened their position in the Third Test to a lead of 261 runs with seven wickets to fall in their second knock.

Two wickets fell before lunch. The first was that of R.E.S. Wyatt who was dismissed in rather doubtful manner and the second was that of G. O. Allen, who for some reason known only to Jardine, England's skipper, was, like Wyatt, promoted in the batting order.

There were 12,000 present when the match was resumed in fine weather, with Jardine and Wyatt facing the bowling of Wall and O'Reilly. The wicket appeared to be wearing slightly, which will render Australia's task more difficult when taking the fourth innings.

WYATT OUT.

Six runs only had been added when Australia met with their first success of the day. Wyatt poked up a low ball from O'Reilly to Wall, fielding at short leg. It was a doubtful decision. It seemed to be a bump ball but the umpires were agreed.

Wyatt had scored 49 runs, scoring most of his runs on the leg side. He had batted without chance for 133 minutes and had scored four fours.

Allen joined Jardine and runs came very slowly.

"PATIENT" BATTING.

Jardine's innings was painfully slow. The description given is patient. How patient he was is shown by the fact that after Wyatt's dismissal he took three-quarters of an hour to score three runs.

Allen was a trifle more dashing, but he had taken fifty-two minutes to get fifteen runs when he fell a victim to Grimmett in a manner exactly similar to the first innings, being adjudged out leg-before-wicket. Eight of his runs had come from two boundary hits. At this stage, the score-board showed 123 runs.

HAMMOND CAUTIOUS.

Hammond was next in. He played cautiously and contented himself with scoring a single before the lunch interval, at which stage Jardine had made 46 runs in something over 200 minutes.

In the whole morning, England, though apparently in a strong position, obtained only 45 runs!

It was learned this morning that Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, who was badly hurt by a ball from Larwood yesterday, has greatly improved.

Runs came at a slow pace in the first half hour after lunch, both Jardine and Hammond taking great pains. The score was carried to 142 without further loss.

JARDINE OUT

Later.

Jardine reached his half-century in 249 minutes. He hit the next ball to the boundary and was then out to Ironmonger. He batted with monumental patience.

Loyland's arrival livened things up. His first three scoring strokes were boundaries.

Latest scores:

ENGLAND.—1st Innings: 341 (Leyland 83, Wyatt 78, Paynter 77, Verity 45, Wall 5 for 72).

AUSTRALIA.—1st Innings: 222 (Ponsford 85, Oldfield retired hurt 41, Allen 4 for 71).

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.

Sutcliffe, c O'Brien, b Wall ..	7
Jardine lbw Ironmonger ...	56
Wyatt, c Wall, b O'Reilly ...	49
Allen, lbw b Grimmett	15
Hammond not out	37
Leyland not out	22
Extras	17
Total (for 4 wkts.) ..	203

Fall of wickets: 1 for 7; 2 for 91 (Wyatt); 3 for 123 (Allen); 4 for 154 (Jardine).

The nose of the new French giant plane, the Arc en Ciel. The man standing nearby gives an idea of her size.

ARC-EN-CIEL FLIGHT

FRANCE'S GIANT MONOPLANE

SOUTH ATLANTIC CROSSING

London, Jan. 16.

The giant three-engined monoplane, Arc-en-Ciel, the powerful unit recently added to France's fleet of civil aircraft, arrived safely at Port Natal, in Brazil, to-day after a fast crossing of the South Atlantic.

The Arc-en-Ciel took off from St. Louis, Senegal, at 4.84 a.m. and landed at Port Natal at 4.40 p.m., the journey being accomplished at an average speed of some 150 miles an hour.

The machine left Marseilles at 10.10 a.m. on January 12, the total journey from France thus occupying just over four days.

REGULAR SERVICE.

It is interesting to note that the flight is not just an adventurous demonstration of the abilities of the new craft, which was designed by M. Couzinet, the famous French constructor, but as her first flight on a regular St. Louis Senegal-Port Natal service.

Preparatory to her first mail-carrying journey, the Arc-en-Ciel was tested by a flight from Paris to Algiers and back, a distance of 2,500 miles, in a day. She carries a crew of four, a telegraphist, a mechanic and two pilots.

Her wingspread is 98 feet, 5 inches (30 metres) and she has three Gnome-et-Rhone engines each developing 650 h.p.—*Reuter.*

SEVERE BATTLE IMPENDING

CRACK "RED" TROOPS IN READINESS

Nanking, Jan. 17.

A severe battle between the Red armies and Government troops is expected to take place shortly near Kwangchan and Chienning, two Communist strongholds on the Kiangsi-Fukien border. The Red line between the two cities is held by crack troops who are determined to put up a tough resistance.

It is expected that General Chiang Kai-shek will leave for Nanchang in order to direct operations. Meanwhile both sides are making preparations for the coming clash.

SEEKING A REMEDY

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

IMPORTANCE OF WAR DEBTS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 17.

The greatest interest has been aroused here by news of an American investigation in an attempt to bring an end of the world trade depression.

Added interest is given to the report by the fact that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous head of Columbia University, has been appointed chairman of the Board which is to conduct the investigation.

Dr. Murray Butler's views on war debts are very well-known as being distinctly favourable to revision.

SEVENTEEN ECONOMISTS.

The Board will consist of seventeen well-known economists, who will consult the leaders of finance and industry throughout the world in their attempt to find a remedy for the trade depression.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler says that special attention will be given to the technique of production and of exchange, neither of which have been functioning for the benefit of society.

The Board will, of course, rapidly find themselves involved in the war debts problem when they enter upon their study of world problems of finance.

WAR DEBTS MANIFESTO.

In this connexion, it will be recalled that in 1926 the Faculty of Political Science at Columbia, headed by Dr. Murray Butler, issued a remarkable manifesto urging revision of the war debts settlements and the calling of an International Conference to that end.

In the manifesto, the debts settlements are condemned as unsound in principle and as fostering a deep sense of grievance against the United States.

Complete cancellation is not urged; any decision to cancel wholly or in part would depend upon many complicated factors yet to be studied.

"What we do urge," say the signatories, "is complete reconsideration in the light of present knowledge. To this end, we believe that an International Conference should be called to review the entire problem of debt payments and make proposals for readjustment.

PURPOSE OF LOANS.

The reason America lent the Allies the money, it is pointed out, was the fact that by so doing the Allies were also helping America to win her war, and that, "if the Allies had spared lives or we had stinted supplies, our war, as well as theirs, would have been lost."

Declaring, that the moral and political issues are great, the memorandum adds that the material interests involved are, so far as the United States is concerned, relatively small, and proceeds to show that the scheduled annual debt payments will make much less difference in the American Tax Bill than is generally supposed.

Fulfilment of the agreements necessarily imposed on European debtors hardships much greater than the benefits that accrued to America.

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY.

Attention is called to the possibility of a European coalition against the United States, the signatories concluding:—"The demands of justice are reinforced by the dictates of political expediency and the counsels of economic self-interest in urging us to meet Europe half-way."

This manifesto was issued in 1926. The arguments submitted have been rendered trebly cogent by subsequent events.

RED ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION

STONE-THROWING IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Communist demonstrators threw stones at the residence of the Japanese Military Attache in Berlin to-day. They missed their objective, but smashed the windows of a neighbouring flat —*Reuter.*

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

JAPAN MAKES A PROPOSAL

Moscow, Jan. 17.

The Soviet Government to-day publishes a long account of an exchange of Notes between Russia and Japan regarding the proposal for a Pact of Non-Aggression.

In the course of the correspondence, the Japanese Government seems doubtful about the course offered and thinks it preferable to exchange opinions regarding a method of prevention by peaceful regulation any difficulties which may arise in consequence of the armed forces of both sides coming into conflict.

With this end in view, the Japanese Government suggests the formation of a Japan-Soviet-Manchukuo Committee for the prevention of frontier incidents.

SOVIET'S REPLY.

The Soviet Government has replied to this proposal stating that no frontier incidents will arise even with the presence of Japanese forces near the Soviet frontier

Moscow, however, expresses willingness to discuss the Japanese proposal to form a Japan Soviet-Manchuokuo Committee in accordance with the similar joint committee between the Soviet, Rumania, Poland and other neighbouring States.—*Reuter.*

NANKING A FOOT DEEP IN SNOW

MANY DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE

Nanking, Jan. 17.

For almost a week, Nanking has been in the grip of a blinding snow-storm and the capital is now nearly a foot deep in snow.

Many deaths from exposure are reported and the prices of vegetables are soaring owing to the difficulty of bringing them in. Efforts are being made to alleviate the distress of the poor.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING NEAR MULING

FORTY VOLUNTEERS KILLED

Harbin, Jan. 17.

Forty-two Volunteers were killed as the result of an engagement with a Japanese detachment near Tatungchen, thirty miles south-east of Muling.

According to Japanese reports, the Japanese casualties were only one wounded.—*Reuter.*

Recent portraits of King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria.

ROYAL BABY HUBBUB

NOT CHRISTENED AS A CATHOLIC

VATICAN LODGES PROTEST

London, Jan. 16.

The christening of Princess Marie Louise, the Bulgarian Royal baby, is now providing Sofia with a sensation.

The baby princess was christened according to the rites of the Greek Orthodox Church, whereas Queen Joanna is a Catholic.

Immediately the news reached Rome, instructions were given by the Vatican for a protest to be lodged, and the Apostolic Delegate in Sofia called upon King Boris and formally protested against an alleged breach of the contract signed at the time of the wedding that children of the union should be brought up as Catholics.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE.

The Apostolic Delegate also protested to the Bulgarian Prime Minister, who, it is learned, replied that the baptism was carried out in accordance with the decision of the head of the State and in conformity with the constitution.

The baptism was, in fact, shrouded in secrecy, only the Prime Minister and two other important personages knowing of the event beforehand.

VATICAN THREAT.

It is learned from Rome that the view of the Vatican is that if Queen Joanna, who it is thought may have been unaware of the christening, does not dissociate herself from the baptism when she recovers and does not promise to bring up the child as a Catholic, she will never be received by the Pope.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

MANY GIRLS AMONG NUMBER

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 16.

According to a message from Helsingfors, the trial has opened there of seventy-eight Communists, who are accused of illicit activities in the formation of secret "Youth Societies."

Most of the prisoners are young, and they include many girls.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan and another is developing over North China and South Manchuria. A depression is situated to the south of Korea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—North and N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

CAPT. R. E. SASSOON KILLED

AMATEUR RIDER AND MILLIONAIRE

London, Jan. 16.

Captain R. E. Sassoon, the amateur steeplechase rider and millionaire sportsman, died in London to-day from the effects of injuries received in an accident at Lingfield Park on January 11 when his mount Clear Note fell at the second fence in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase.—*Reuter.*

AIRLIE HOTEL TRAGEDY

CAPTAIN T. G. PURVIS FATALLY HURT

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Death has claimed a familiar figure to residents of the Colony in the person of Captain T. G. Purvis, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning from injuries suffered as the result of a fall.

The deceased gentleman, who had been for many years on the China coast, met with a mishap at the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, on Sunday night, when he fell and received serious injuries to his head. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning, but, despite all that could be done for him, passed away this morning.

Captain Purvis had latterly been a marine artist, being one of the very few who could execute paintings of old-time rigged craft with technical correctness. He was also a skilled seascape artist. Many of his works had been exhibited at the Royal Society of Artists and the Royal Hibernian Academy.

A most interesting character, the late Captain Purvis made many friends, who will be greatly shocked to learn of his death.

CHILE NITRATES COMBINE

CHAMBER APPROVES LIQUIDATION

Santiago, Jan. 17.

The Chilean Chamber to-day approved the Government's proposals for the liquidation of the Cosach Nitrates Combine.

The Finance Minister said the service of the bonds issued by Cosach Combine would be guaranteed and he assured the Chamber that the working of nitrates would be free and assured of Government support.—*Reuter.*

INSULL TO STAY IN GREECE

BUT MAY HAVE TO BE NATURALISED

Athens, Jan. 17.

The Greek police have given Mr. Samuel Insull temporary permission to stay in Greece, but later he will probably be required to accept Greek nationality if he desires to remain in Greece.—*Reuter.*

WELSHMAN MISSING

FOUR DAYS OVERDUE AT NINGPO

IN SMALL SHIP IN A GALE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Fears are being entertained regarding the safety of Mr. E. H. Owen, of the China Inland Mission, who was travelling from Haimen, Chekiang, to Ningpo aboard a small Chinese coastal vessel, which is now four days overdue at its destination.

Severe storms have accounted, in the last few days, for the loss of two small Chinese vessels, the Yungchuan and the Hsingningtai, both of which were Ningpo steamers.

FEARED LOST.

It is feared that the steamer upon which Mr. Owen was travelling, the name of which is not known in Shanghai, has either been pirated or foundered in the bad weather which caused the loss of the other two ships.

It is possible, of course, that the missing vessel with the missionary aboard has taken shelter from the storm in one of the many inlets along the coast and that all aboard are safe.

Mr. Owen was a Welshman, between 26 and 27 years of age. He arrived in China in 1931.—*Reuter.*

CABINET MEETS ON THURSDAY

SIR JOHN SIMON TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 16.

The first meeting of the Cabinet this year will be held on Thursday, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, will return from Geneva to be present. He will remain in England for a few days, but expects to return to Geneva for the meeting to be held there next week.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, leaves London for Geneva to-morrow and will take charge of the United Kingdom delegation while Sir John Simon is away.

To-day the Prime Minister has been in consultation with several of his Cabinet colleagues.— *British Wireless.*

COMING WORLD CONFERENCE

SHIPPING SUBSIDIES CONDEMNED

London, Jan. 16.

At Geneva, the Economic Section of the Preparatory Committee of the World Economic Conference arrived at a decision this afternoon concerning industrial agreements.

It was suggested that for certain categories of agreements, cartels, etc., Governments should not intervene, but in the case of others, such as coal, wood, wheat and transport, the Government's help was necessary in order to reach a solution.

The Committee resolved to recommend the abolition of subsidies being granted by Governments to shipping companies.—*British Wireless.*

RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED

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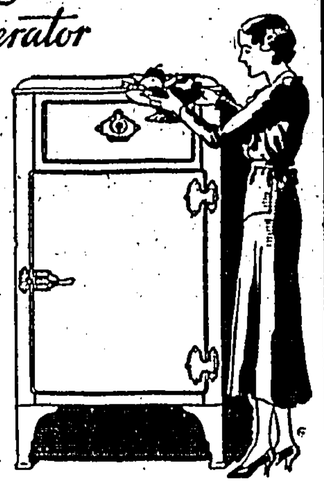

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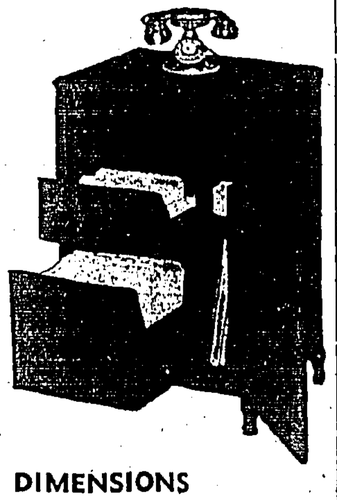

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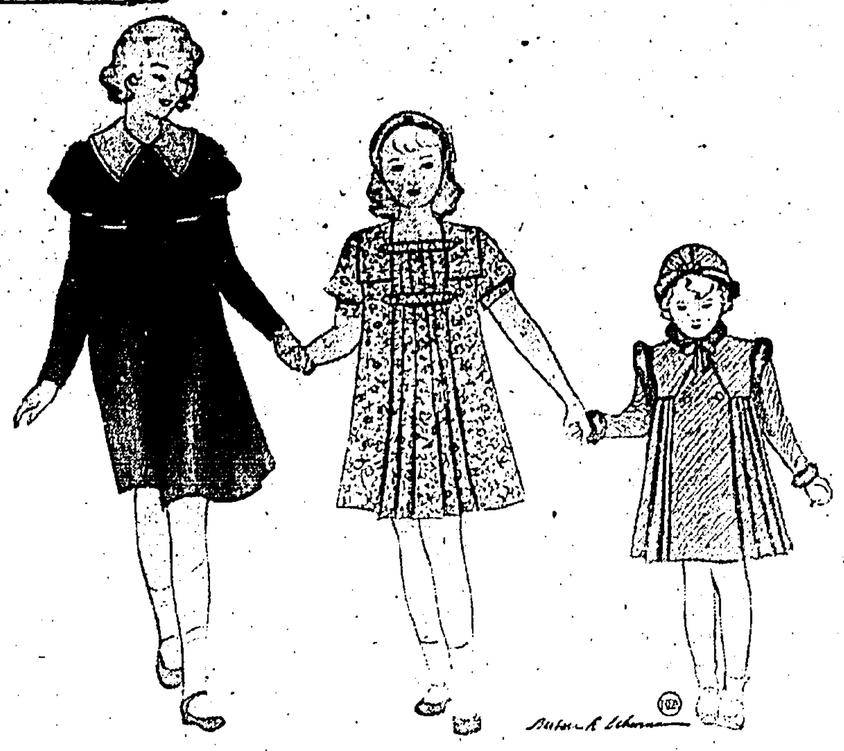

By Joan Savoy

Just because a girl is only seven or eight or nine doesn't mean that she has to tag along at the end of the fashion age. Couturiers have decided that there is a style for every age.

The tallest of the three little maids from school is wearing a velveteen dress which features a linen collar. A long row of buttons is gaily marching down the length of the gown. Small puffed sleeves give the suggestion of a capelet. This frock is known as the Daddy Long Legs model.

The little girl in the second frock knows that her quaint cotton print has a demure charm in its square neck and pleated front that won't be lost when the boys of the class choose sides for spelling down. It is called the Alice in Wonderland.

The smallest girl of the group has a tweed coat, with an intriguing roll of beaver around the high neck, over the shoulders and around the wrists. Pleats on the sides of the coat, and a small bow at the neck, give it the appearance of a dress. The matching hat has the same band of fur all around the face and a minute suggestion of a bow at the front.

PRACTICAL RECIPES.

An Economical Soup.

Peel two large onions, and cut them small; put them into a saucepan with about two ounces of dripping; cover the pan, and let the contents just steam on the side of the range or over the turned down gas. The onions will cook without browning.

Add a little very weak stock, or the water in which haricot beans have been boiled; then put in a slice of well-browned toasted bread, a piece of bacon rind cut small, and an onion skin which you have previously browned on the hot range top or in a dry frying pan.

Boil all very slowly for nearly an hour; add seasoning; pass all through a sieve (removing the onion skin) and return to the pan; heat up and, if too thin, thicken with cornflour.

Devonshire Squab Pie.

Four boiled potatoes, 2 chopped onions, 1 chopped apple, ½ lb. each lentils and flour, ¼ lb. margarine.

Boil the lentils, and, when soft, add the onions and apple, all fried. Put the mixture into a pie-dish with layers of sliced potatoes; add seasoning, and cover with a crust made by rubbing the margarine into the flour and mixing to a paste with cold water.

Bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

Fig Pudding.

Put 2 ounces of bread-crumbs into a basin, mix in 2 ounces of butter, add 4 ounces of figs, cut small, 2 beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, a small teacupful of sugar, and some milk or water. Mix well to a thick batter, and steam for three hours.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Do Not Neglect Beauty Sleep.

You often hear of beauty sleep. "Just what," a reader asks me, "is beauty sleep?"

The old-fashioned answer would be, "Any sleep before midnight."

To-day we know better. A ten minute catnap after lunch can be beauty sleep. So can a half hour or forty minutes just before you dress for the evening.

Beauty sleep really is any sleep and from which you arise freshened and happier.

Every single night's sleep should be beauty sleep. As a rule you do need an average of eight hours a night or none of it is real beauty sleep.

Moreover, the bed you sleep on has a lot to do with it. A woman I know bought herself a new box springs and hair mattress bed last winter. I hadn't seen her since, until the other day. She looks younger and fresher and gives her bed a lot of credit for it. It is so even and comfortable that she has been sleeping better than she ever has before.

* * *

Too heavy covers in winter often keep you from sleeping quietly and pleasantly. You may not be conscious of the weight, but your sleep will be troubled and you may dream and toss about. Bed-clothes tucked in too tightly at the foot may be another discomfort that you could avoid.

Your pillow is another thing that should receive consideration.

Fortunate are those individuals who learn to sleep without pillows. Pillow-less sleepers give their backs a greater chance at perfect relaxation than those who sleep with their heads elevated at an angle. Moreover, double chins aren't helped any by propping heads high and letting chins sag during the night.

Most important to beauty sleep is the way you drift off to pleasant slumber. For some a hot bath is the thing needed. Others like a cup of hot milk. Still others learn to concentrate on some pastural scene that is peaceful and sleep inducing. The one thing you mustn't do is to worry. Develop the faculty of dropping all your cares when night falls. It is a gift.—Alicia Hart.

FASHION NOTES.

The New Fabrics.

In general, the new fabrics are all soft in substance and rich in colour. The probabilities for this winter, judging by the fabric collections, are very strong that morning clothes will continue practical, simple, and, above all things, trim and comfortable. The formal dress will strive still harder to attain that greater richness and elaboration which both the designers and fabric-makers desire.

There are plenty of new kashas; in general, these are more colourful, although the persistence of the vogue for beiges, browns, and greys is apparent.

The thin woollens are among the most popular materials this season, and are dyed in a galaxy of shades, offering plenty of choice. Discretion must be used, however, for to adopt some of the amazing colour combinations offered by the Paris dressmakers would be enough to ruin even the best sartorial reputation.

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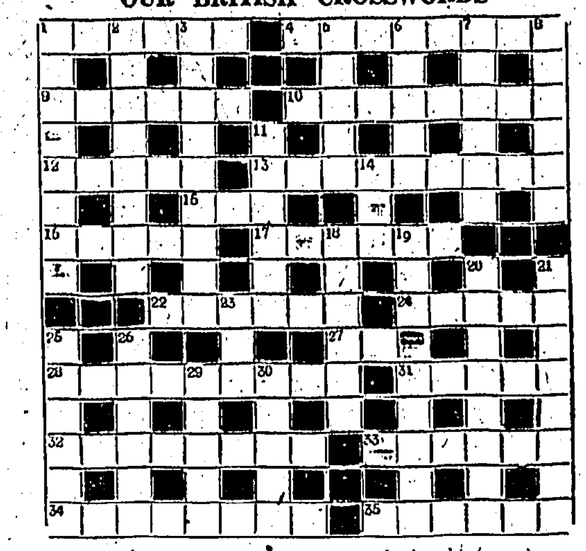

Across.

1 One can always obtain an English drink in this Syrian town.
4 He lives on the soil, surrounded by the river—Bohemian, of course.
9 These scrape through life and "pinch" without penal risks.
10 His great discovery was without precedent—or president.
12 Shakepearean synonym for wealth.
13 To manufacture the garment seems but a sorry expedient.
15 High part of the head.
16 These help you not to lose the thread.
17 You will find it as kind to agree.
22 The strangest word in to-day's puzzle.
24 In this direction, when extreme, the cold is also extreme.
27 You'll find the equivalent of three in a trice.
28 I fear I showed a lack of courage here.
31 "That which . . . grows,——, and dies in single blessedness." ("Midsummer Night's Dream.")
32 Tim Nuril (anag.).
33 A step indicated by a circle which though not select is certainly small.
34 Pause.
35 *Not* substitutes for loaves.

Down.

1 An integral part of the most up-to-date magneto it is, to a great extent, fully developed.
2 Save and lend to become enthralled.
3 Would you like a "surd cheap? Absurd, you will say, yet they may be bought (anag.).
5 Bird.
6 Feminine name.
7 Irish city.
8 Puts the steers in a fresh position.
11 See the little rascal with the beer stick it.
14 It's not rising now and I'd have got in anyhow (hidden).
18 An easy one—but safe.
19 Aptly describes a bounder.
20 A big gun of the Sixteenth Century.
21 Slangy indication of age.
23 Hidden in Clue 27.
25 Hop in front of it for a game—not that I think you'll enjoy it.
26 Eddies.
29 This is let off, though its merit is not at once apparent, and—
30 —this is let in, in another way.

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POLICE SERGEANT INJURED.

LORRY CRASHES INTO MOTOR CYCLE

Crashing head-on into a motor lorry while riding his motor cycle along the Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon, Sergeant Edwards of the Hongkong Police Force was seriously injured and is now unconscious in the Kowloon Hospital.

Sergeant Edwards was attempting to pass a motor bus travelling in the direction of Laichikok when the motor lorry, driven by Lai Tong, struck his machine.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Tom's hands clenched unconsciously. "Whoever has that towel will have something to say to me!" he exclaimed. "Your blessed little neck, Binks—! Look everywhere! Don't mind poking into bureau drawers—"

"I'll abuse my housewifely privileges to the utmost." Linda made a grimace as she rubbed her throat. "But the others sat in the sun. They may have burned, too."

"A man's collar protects his neck to some extent. One or two may have a touch of it but you're not apt to find everyone in the same house using the same salve, either. That camphor smell makes the stuff unmistakable. But while you're looking you might watch out for different sorts of ointment in the various rooms."

"If I find the towel, shall I take it away?"

"By all means. If that stuff really shows, it'll be obviously soiled. That shouldn't arouse suspicion—to have it disappear, I mean. But will it be there so late in the day?"

"There's a chance, but it's only a chance. Rosie usually goes around before time to dress for dinner and leaves out fresh linen. With all the excitement she may not have had time. Usually she would have, but so much has happened—"

"Even finding it later in the laundry would mean something. But for heaven's sake, Linda, look now! Stop talking and get busy!"

"Here goes!" She went toward their own bathroom.

"Why start there?"

"It would be a slick trick, wouldn't it, to plant it on us while we were both downstairs? But probably it isn't here—I'll just make sure."

* * *

After clearing her own racks of suspicion, Linda listened carefully at the door of their room.

"I hope everyone's downstairs," she said. "It seems quiet up here."

Tom looked out the window.

"DeVos and Statlander are down on the lawn. Shaughnessey would have no reason to be up here and that leaves Pratt only."

"I'll have to take a chance on him. He'd be least curious of them all and I'll act very much the housewife if I meet him. In fact, I'll go and knock on his door and, if he answers, I can think up something to ask him."

Determining by this simple stratagem that Pratt's room was empty, as was the bathroom which he and the Belgian shared, she started her search at the other end of the hall. Plenty of towels there, but not so many bath towels. How lavish men were in their use! Two different brands of shaving cream and one standard sunburn ointment but not the one she used. Only one other possibility—the bathroom at the other end of the hall which Mr. Statlander alone was using.

When she saw it she could hardly believe her eyes. Creased—but the creases running roughly from end to end as though pulled strongly apart from the hems—and, marking the central one, an unmistakable smear of yellowish grease. She smelt it—yes, that was the characteristic camphor smell! Then with a quiver of retrospective fear, she lifted the towel slowly and placed it around her throat. No, that didn't seem quite right. She reversed the ends, and felt the smeared creases against the hot skin at the back of her neck. Yes, it had been pulled that way.

She had found it not on a towel bar nor slung carelessly, manfashion, over the tub, but at the bottom of the hamper, otherwise empty. She knew one didn't drop anything into a hamper by accident. One lifted the lid and did it deliberately. And men, she reasoned, especially week-enders, never bothered with hampers. They expected to find a multitude of clean towels, always ready, and to have soiled ones spirited away by the hand that brought the fresh ones. If a woman had had the room, the clue of the hamper would mean less. But a man—!

While she had been thinking Linda had snatched from the bar a used face towel, straightened the remaining ones, dropped a fresh cake of soap into the tub dish and otherwise attempted to give the room a "done" appearance which would account for the disappearance of the towel if it were missed. She hoped of course that it would not be. Then, draping the several things she had collected negligently over her arm, she retreated as quickly as she could without actually running to the safe harbour of her own room.

Tom had gone down. That was sensible of him. But it was disappointing, too. She would have liked to show him her prize. Now she must hide it. Anyone who knew enough to conceal it in the first place might try to trace it and with the discovery realize that he was suspected. Under the mattress? No, everyone hid things there—it would be the first place to look. Behind a chest of drawers? No, it could be plainly seen if it dropped to the floor.

She flew into her bathroom, snatched down towels already there and draped the soiled one over a bar. Then across it she hung other bath towels and, over them, several face towels.

Feeling very well satisfied with the place of concealment, she dabbed powder on her nose and hurried after Tom.

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Coming demurely downstairs, Linda heard voices in the room beneath and at the foot of the stairs met the three guests whom she would least have liked to encounter five minutes before—DeVos, Statlander and Marvin Pratt. She greeted them with friendly solicitude and suddenly altered her plans. This was the time to broach the next step in her campaign.

"There's no word of Dr. Boyle," she said, "and there's more than a fair chance that he won't get back until late to-night. Do you know, I'll feel much better satisfied if you will stay the night here. You are not inconveniencing us a bit—in fact, we like to have you. And it will be so much pleasanter if you don't feel you have to rush off to get a late train to town. Do let me tell Tom that you'll stay over and then we can see to-morrow how you feel about going in."

Standing a step or two above them she had the advantage of being able to study their faces

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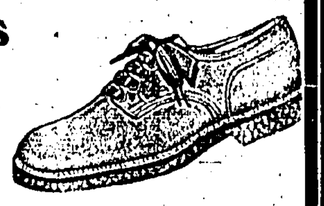

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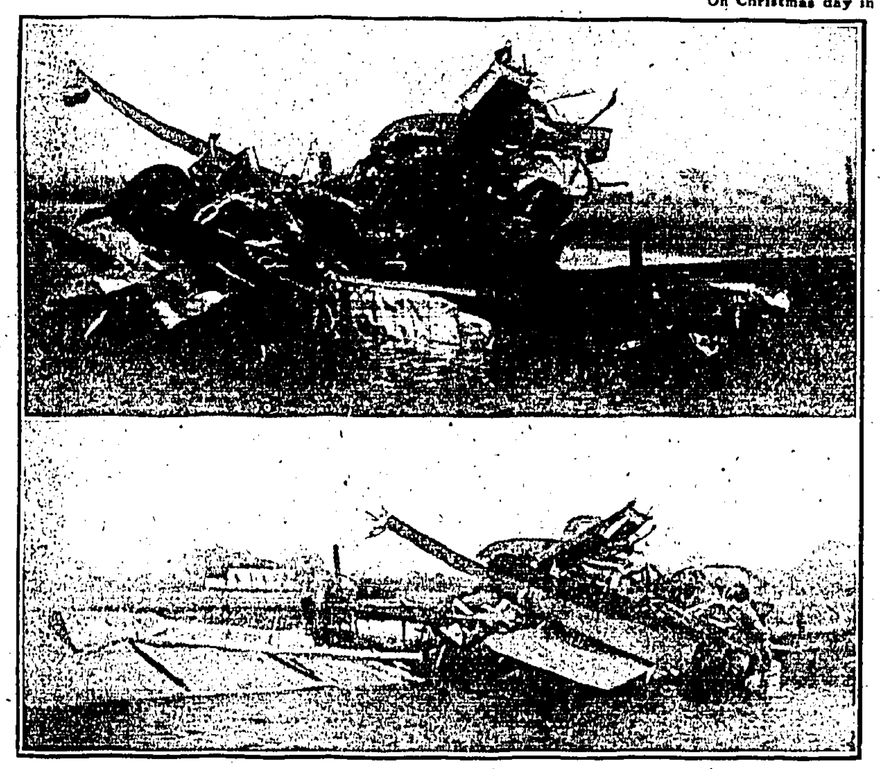
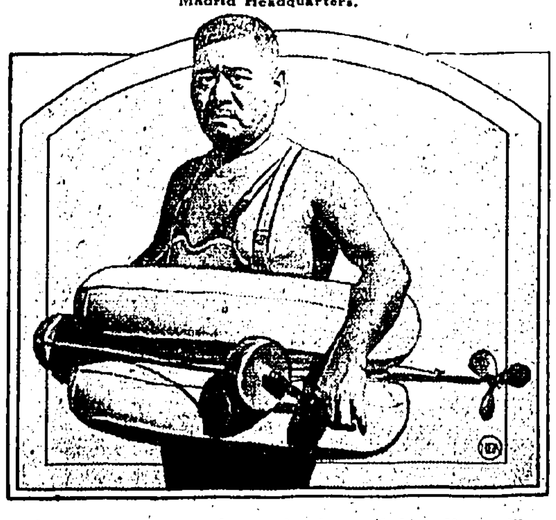


These photographs of the remains of the amphibian plane in which Mrs. Mathewson was killed on January 8 and her husband seriously injured, illustrate the terrific force of the fatal crash. At the top, the cockpit can be seen protruding from the mass of metal which was previously one of the most luxurious planes in the world. At the bottom, one of the huge engines rests loosely alongside a fractured wing. The plane turned turtle after crashing, making the extrication of Mrs. Mathewson and her husband very difficult.

Threats that the Ambassador, Mr. McLaughlin, upper right, might be withdrawn gained a partial victory for the United States in the Spanish controversy over its telephone system. The Spanish system was built by International Telephone and Telegraph under contracts granted through the late Dictator Rivera. Spain threatened to abrogate the contracts. Photo shows the Madrid Headquarters.

This is not a picture of earthquake or from the shell-shattered region of Chapei. It is the once famous ballroom of the Majestic Hotel on Bubbling Well Road now in the hands of house breakers; the pride and joy of Shanghai going the way of all things.



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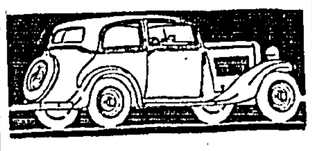

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At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. Ralph Henry Cole, formerly of Teignmouth, Devon, was admitted as a solicitor, on the application of the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

Admitting Mr. Cole, the Chief Justice wished him every success in his career in Hongkong.

Mr. Cole was articled to Mr. A. P. Dell, of Messrs. Tozer and Dell of Teignmouth, in March, 1927, and on the death of Mr. Dell was articled to Mr. E. J. F. Tozer, another partner of the firm, on September 28th, 1931. On the expiration of his articles in April, 1932, Mr. Cole served with Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, of 3, South Square, Gray's Inn, London, passed the final examination of the Law Society of England in March, 1932, being admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature on June 1st, 1932. After his admission he acted as assistant to Messrs. Reid Sharman and Co. of 36, Bedford Row, London.

Mr. Cole arrived in the Colony on December 23rd., last year and has joined the firm of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

BANKRUPT CASES IN COURT

SEVERAL PETITIONS CONSIDERED

TO-DAY'S SITTING

Several petitions for receiving orders and public examinations were before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in bankruptcy jurisdiction at the Supreme Court this morning.

An application for recission of receiving order was made by the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, in respect of Messrs. Steger and Company.

Mr. Agassiz, stated that the application was filed on the ground that the estate would not be fifteen per cent. and since he had filed the petition certain developments had taken place and a meeting has been arranged for Thursday the 19th January. Mr. Agassiz asked for an adjournment until after that date, but pointed out that he was anxious to bring the matter into Court as soon as possible.

His Lordship fixed the application for hearing on Tuesday, January 24 at 10 a.m.

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On the application of Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the Chief Justice approved of a scheme submitted to the Court in respect of the Shanghai Company, Limited. Mr. Macnamara said it was a fair and proper scheme whereby the secured creditors would get a certain proportion, the unsecured creditors having abandoned their claims.

The hearing of the petition against the Tak Loong firm was put back until the next date for bankrupty proceedings, on the application of Mr. R. A. Wadeson, solicitor for petitioning creditor.

A receiving order was granted by the Chief Justice against the Chan On Hing firm, on the application of the Chinese and Foreign Knitting Company, who were represented by Mr. C. Y Kwan. The debtor was not in Court. Evidence was given by petitioning creditor to the effect that the debt due to him was $621.

HEARSAY ASSETS.

In connexion with the bankruptcy of Cheuk Ming-shan, *alias* Cheuk Tsoi, trading as Tin Wo Cheong Kee, otherwise known as A Young and Co., Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr., appearing for the petitioning creditor, Fung Fook, compradore of s.s. Sui Tai, stated that bankrupt was indebted to the petitioning creditor in the sum of $1,016.60 under a deposit note dated February 12th, 1931. Debtor estimated that assets in respect of book debts due from Europeans for provisions supplied were $5,000, stock-in-trade $1,000, equity and redemption on properties $8,000, $5,000 and $2,000, and doubtful debts amounting to $30,000. Liabilities totalled approximately $90,000.

Mr. Agassiz opposed the grant of a receiving order on the ground that the evidence of assets was entirely unsatisfactory, being hearsay.

Mr. D'Almada asked for an adjournment to produce further evidence of assets, his application being granted.

A receiving order was made against Felisberto Antonio Bernabe Fernandes. Mr. Agassiz, supporting the application, stated that it was a salary and money-lending case. The liabilities were about $2,500 and debtor had no assets beyond his salary of $115 a month. Debtor was in a position to contribute not more than $10 a month.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr., making application for a receiving order against the Asiatic Knitting Co., on behalf of Sui Yuen Cotton Yarn Co., Ltd., petitioning creditors, stated that debtor's liability to the company was $680.87, balance due in respect of goods sold and delivered.

It was stated that assets totalled approximately $6,000. The Company's property had been sold by public auction and had fetched $4,600.

The application was adjourned for the production of a proper authority of the petitioning company bearing the seal of the Company.

UNUSUAL CASE.

"The wishes of the creditors are so extraordinary in this case that I am applying to the Court for directions," said Mr. Agassiz, when the application for adjudication in respect of the Sai Shing Cheong Kee came before the Court.

Mr. Agassiz stated that an offer of $2,500 was received by the debtor in respect of his book debts but this was refused by creditors. The book debts amounted to $3,300 and about $600 had been collected and of the balance, Mr. Agassiz did not expect more than $500 or $600. In every respect the offer was to creditors' advantage but they have seen fit to oppose the

His Lordship said that the offer was desirable and directed that it should be accepted. He appointed the official Receiver as Trustee, granted the adjudication order and closed the public examination.

Applying for adjudication in the affairs of Lam Hon-nok, clerk, employed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Mr. Agassiz stated that the creditors, chiefly Indian money-lenders, opposed the resolution. Debtors salary was $225 plus $4.50 per month allowance. The order was granted.

YAUMATI SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

FINE SUCCESS IN EXAMINATIONS

In delivering his annual report at the presentation of prizes at the Yaumati Government school this morning, the Head Master, Mr. E. Misdell, disclosed that an exceptionally high standard had been achieved by the scholars in the recent annual examinations. In Class 4, only one scholar out of 37 failed, and in the rest of the school 209 out of 221 secured passes.

Mr. Misdell said:—The school opened 370 times during the year. The maximum enrolment was 289 with an average daily attendance of 266. When it is considered that many boys come from distant parts of the New Territory, this may be regarded as satisfactory.

There have only been two changes of staff. At the beginning of the year Mr. Man Chong Ki was exchanged for Mr. Lai Shiu of Cheung Chau School. Mr. Mycock went on leave on March 12th when I took over the charge of the school.

The general conduct of the boys in school and playground has been excellent. There is a very marked sense of corporate school life and pride in upholding respect for the school.

With the exception of some malaria contracted by boys in the New Territory the general health of staff and boys has been extremely good: A certain amount of eye trouble exists but the M.O.S. has opened a weekly clinic at the school on Thursday afternoons and any case of sickness receives attention in its initial stages.

The Examinations

The results in the annual examination were extremely satisfactory. That the standard throughout the school is high is shewn by the fact that new boys who claim to have done one or two years of English study are entirely unfit for the classes they normally should enter. When put into classes where they would get the greatest benefit they have, in some cases left in order to enter schools where they would be placed in a higher form. Thus the boys in the upper classes are those who have passed up through the school and this makes for the best results both in knowledge and character.

The majority of the boys take their share in the games of the school. During the year Basket Ball has been added to the games played, initial instruction being given by Mr. Ko Sik Wai of the Y.M.C.A. to whom we are greatly indebted. We won the Ping Pong shield competed for by the various schools of the Peninsula and in volley ball our small boys won the Inter schools open league shield. The Annual Sports took place on December 23rd when Mr. A. O. Brawn kindly gave away the prizes, their great success being due to the close co-operation of all the members of the Staff. The whole school is indebted to Mr. Sung who has most ably taken care of the sports throughout the year.

I very much appreciate the happy feeling and strong sense of duty which prevails throughout the school and should like to take this opportunity of thanking the whole Staff for their hearty co-operation and especially Mr. Ho who has always been a great source of strength.

We very much appreciate the kindness of Mrs. de Martin in honouring us with her presence this morning and giving away the prizes. As this is the last prize giving before Mr. De Martin relinquishes the control of our destinies we should like to wish them both many happy years of well deserved retirement and assure them of a hearty welcome whenever they can find time to revisit the school.

Prizes Presented

At the conclusion of the Head Master's speech, Mrs. G. P. de Martin presented the prizes and asked Mr. Misdell if he would grant the children a holiday. Mr. de Martin briefly thanked Mr. Misdell for his eulogistic references to his wife and himself, and told the scholars that he would not make a speech.

The Head Master's announcement that a holiday would be granted this afternoon and tomorrow morning was received with wild applause from 300 vociferous youngsters.

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According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 870,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—After an early advance stocks weakened due to a break in grains owing to the uncertainty of the Farm Bill and reported increase of 735,000 bushels of visible corn supply.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
30 Industrials	63.09	61.62
20 Rails	28.47	27.47
20 Utilities	28.05	27.81
40 Bonds	80.48	80.34

	Jan. 14.	Jan. 16.
American Can	60⅞	58
American Smelting	13	12⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	106⅝	104¼
American Tobacco "B"	63⅞	62
Anaconda Copper	7⅝	7¼
Auburn	51½	47¼
Bethlehem Steel	15⅝	14¾
Borden Company	24½	24¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅞	13⅜
Chase National Bank	34½	33¾
Chrysler	14⅝	14¼
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	62⅝	61¼
Drugs Inc.	36¼	35½
Du Pont de Nemours	39⅞	38⅝
Eastman Kodak	60⅞	Muti
Electric Bond & Share	19⅝	18⅝
General Electric	15⅝	15¼
General Foods	27¾	26½
General Motors	13½	13¼
Gillette Safety Razor	18⅞	18⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17⅝	16¼
International Harvester	23¾	23⅝
International Tel & Tel.	7½	7¼
Kreuger & Toll	⅛	⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	59⅝	58½
Loew's Inc.	17¼	16⅞
Montgomery Ward	14¼	13⅝
National City Bank	44½	43
Pacific Gas & Electric	30	29
Packard Motors	2⅝	2½
Pennsylvania	17½	16⅝
Radio Corporation	5⅝	5⅛
Sears Roebuck	20⅝	19⅝
Shell Union	5⅛	5⅛
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7⅝	7⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	31	30⅝
Texas Corporation	13½	13⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	27¼	26⅞
Union Pacific	75	73
United Aircraft & Trans.	27¼	25⅝
U.S. Rubber	4⅞	4½
U.S. Steel	29⅝	28½
Westinghouse E. & M.	30	28⅝
Woolworth	35	34⅞

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March	6.12–6.11	6.03–6.04
May	6.25–6.26	6.15–6.16
July	6.38–6.38	6.29–6.29
October	6.58–6.58	6.50–6.50
December	6.70–6.71	6.61–6.62
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July	47	45⅞
September	47⅞	—
October	—	47¼

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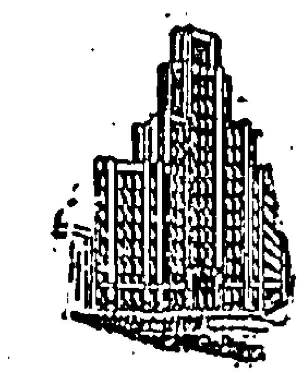
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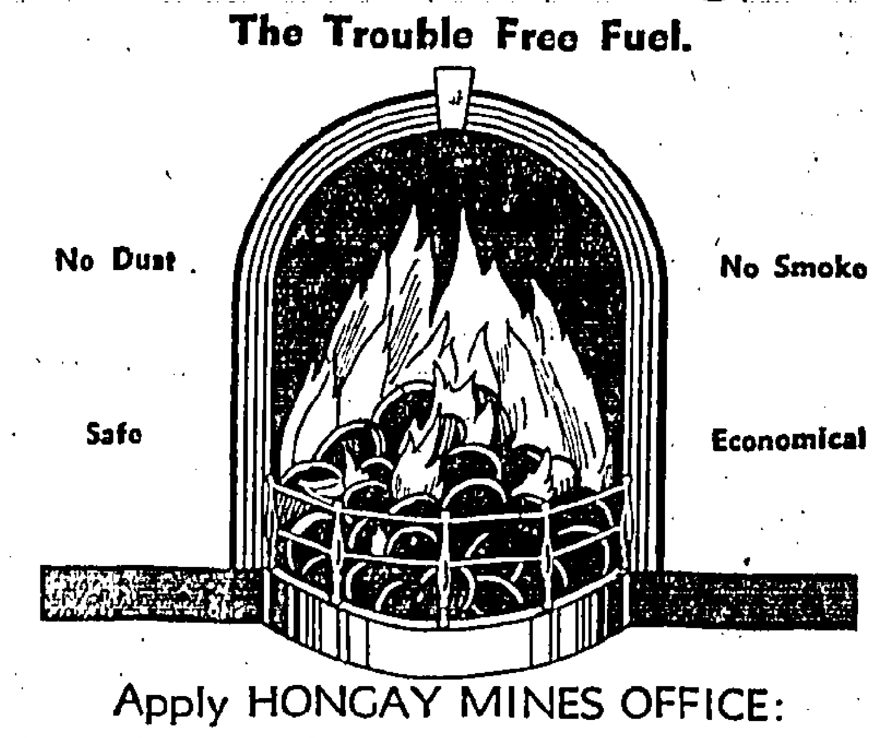
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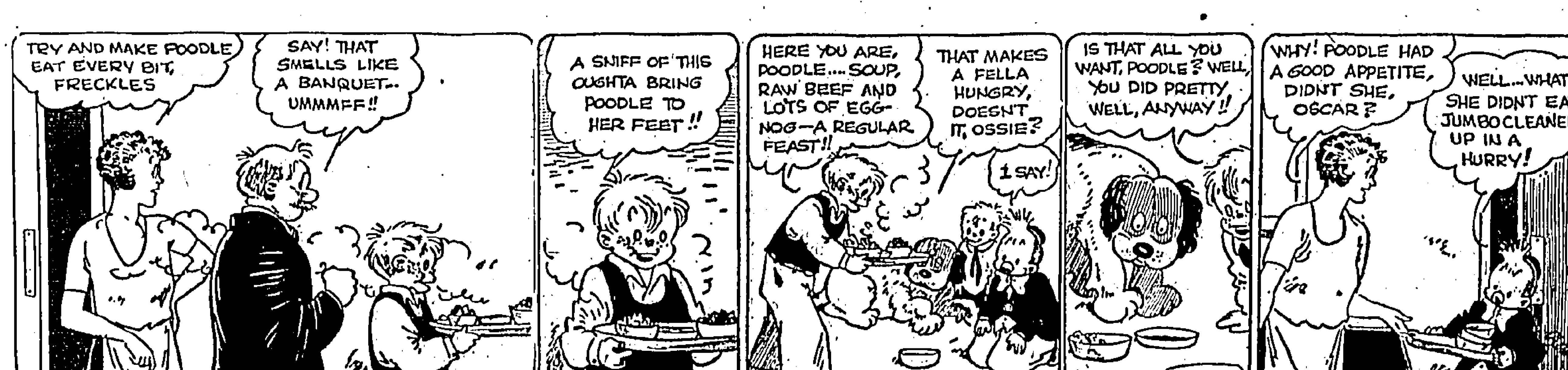

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DEATH.

PURVIS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, at 2.30 a.m. on January 17th, 1933, Captain T. G. Purvis. Funeral passes the Monument today at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1933.

WHY THE SECRECY?

For reasons which it is difficult to determine, there has been a decided reluctance on the part of the authorities to divulge any details regarding the award of the motor-bus service monopolies. Enquiries which we have made in responsible Government circles have been met with the reply that all the information that can be given out is that which has been published in the *Gazette*. This merely amounts to the bare announcement that the franchise for Kowloon has been secured by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and that for Hongkong island by the China Motor Bus Company. In view of the fact that the matter is one of very considerable public concern, it does seem surprising that there should be this disposition to keep the facts secret. It has been rumoured that quite a number of tenders were received, including one from a Shanghai Company, but the Government will not vouchsafe the least information on the number of tenderers, disclose the nature of the offers, or state the terms on which the monopolies have been granted to the companies mentioned. The general policy of the Government on this matter of tenders badly needs overhaul. In Shanghai, as we have on many occasions observed, not a single tender is awarded without the names of all the tenderers and the amounts of their bids being officially notified through the medium of the *Municipal Gazette*. Here in Hongkong, the Government did formerly state the amount of the successful tenders, but for some considerable time past it has been content merely to publish the names of the firms to whom awards have been made. This, we contend, is neither fair to the public nor to the unsuccessful tenderers. The taxpayers have as much right to know the amounts of accepted tenders, and the conditions attached thereto, as they have to the names of buyers of Crown land and the prices paid therefor. This holds good of any Government tender; it is of even greater importance when, as in the case of the motor-bus monopolies, a franchise to operate a public service, extending over a period of fifteen years, is involved. As matters are, the public is kept almost wholly in the dark. This is definitely bad. We would even go so far as to say that, apart from considerations affecting the unsuccessful tenderers, it is not fair even to the Tenders Board. At any rate, when such an important monopoly as that of our motor-bus services is concerned, the public should be placed in a position to judge whether the best bargain, taking all factors into consideration, has been made.

Solitary Japan

Japan has apparently refused to agree that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and the United States should collaborate with the Committee of Nineteen at Geneva in composing the Manchurian problem. This in spite of the earnest solicitations of the country that has been so anxious that she get a square deal, namely, Great Britain. The refusal was not unexpected. But, as before the recognition of Manchukuo, hope has lingered that Tokyo would listen to reason and do its part in working for true peace in the Far East, one which, under the therapy of the Lytton report, would be based on justice. In the end the Lytton policy will prevail. Of that there can be no doubt. But what is the world going to do in the meantime? Stand by and see the sorry adventure started in Manchuria go forward unimpeded? The answer, it is felt in Europe and America, at any rate, is yes. Such a course, it is argued, is the only possible one at this time. One cannot build bricks without straw, and if the nations will not put world organisation first, and their own interests second, there is nothing more to be done. If, as on Sept. 30, 1931, they should attempt to pass any resolution ordering Japan to do this or that, just in the hope that she would obey, they would simply invite humiliation. Is this any reason for discouragement? Not in the slightest. Rome, it can never be sufficiently emphasised, was not built in a day. Neither can world organisation. It has certainly made some progress when a great power like Japan is compelled to mobilise its best dialectical skill in order to plead before a world tribunal a case which a few years back would have been accounted nobody else's business. Those who loudly proclaim the end of the League are thinking of the League as a separate entity instead of as themselves. Like any other group, the League derives its strength only from the co-operation of its members. So the lesson of Manchuria is that pacifists should be encouraged to work together in the upbuilding of world organisation in fact as well as in theory. One can get out of the League only what one puts into it. It is putting the cart before the horse to ask for action before you have got organisation. What of Japan? Japan has taken advantage of this rift among the nations. She has successfully played for time in order to find out for herself how the Manchurian adventure will work out. To be absolutely fair to her, however, she hardened her heart on the haphazardness, the misunderstanding and the prejudgment with which the affair was treated at the start, when peace rather than peace with justice was the slogan. Unfortunately, the Lytton policy post-dated the development of Japanese intransigence. Hence it is impossible for the present to persuade her to see in that policy a solution consonant with her own long-run interest, let alone the world's. Japan will find out her mistake as the days go by. An angered China is no pleasant neighbour to live with. Russia plus China makes the line-up still more unpleasant. Isolation is a cold comforter, and it is extremely doubtful whether her finances can offset its consequences. But the conviction that change will come in her attitude is based on the fact that a wrong can never be triumphant. It will certainly be defeated by the sheer weight of its own wrongness.

LET'S GIVE THEM IRELAND

By THE McCOO OF ULL

The Higher Finance in Ull is a thing that I, as laird, keep a very canny eye upon, and I may at once admit that the way the irresponsible politicians run the money affairs of the adjacent island of Britain fills me with contempt.

I will not go into the details of how our Empire's war debts were piled up. But letters reaching me of late in our weekly boat have let me know that Kylo of Loch Alsh and the other big cities are stirred to the peats on which they are built by the way the United States are dunning London for cash on account of interest due.

Of course here in Ull we have our so-called debts to the income tax, and the Excise, and the Road Board, and the other parasites, as I will admit. But do we pay? We do not.

We have tarred and feathered collectors before now, and that time the gun-boat came along most of our people took to the heather, and if the laird and a few friends did congregate with their glasses round his hearth—well, Castle McCoo is the oldest inhabited house in the Outer Hebrides.

The politicians in London do not possess our advantages, I will admit; they have no hills to run to, and the Tower, as a place of defence, is not, I hear, what it was.

Under these circumstances then I admit we must see the justice of handing over what the Americans say is due, and, personally as laird I have not only discussed the matter with the leading farmers and merchants in Ull, but I have also sailed over to Bentigula and Foll and gone into it there, and the British Government may take it there will be no moneys lent from here to tide them over this new bad time.

We drew deeply from our pouches once before when they were in a tight place, and squeezed out all we could let them at a 5 per cent. rate. Then the other day they put out threats and arguments we did not understand, and interest was pushed down to 3 per cent., which was less than we could have made if we had kept our money in the farming.

So, as I say, the rest of the British Empire must not expect Ull and Foll and Bentigula and the adjacent Hebridean Islands to find moneys for the United States which London ought to have collected beforehand from Germany or elsewhere. But being an expert, as I have said above, in the Higher Finance, I will give them without fee sound advice on the way to get clear of their present entanglement.

Unload land on to the United States.

Land is not only a wasting but also a wasted security nowadays. As a Highland Laird I can guarantee that. You may say the Americans do not want land any more than they want bar gold because they are cluttered up with both. Never mind about that! they will have to accept payment in whatever currency London chooses to offer.

Then comes the question as to what portion of the estate we shall unload on to them. I see some small English provincial paper is advocating handing over our West India Islands to the United States in full discharge of all our liabilities.

The journal in question could not have made a worse choice. A cadet branch of the McCoo family, after the lamentable affair of the '45, has been settled in Jamaica ever since that date. The original pioneer arrived in poor style, but emerged into prosperity later; his descendants became owners of plantations; and, although in later years the younger end have grown dark in complexion, you may take it from me that Jamaican McCoos are more loyal than the King to the British Crown and Connexions.

Canada, too, would have a word if England threw away her West India possessions for a sordid debt payment. Canada looks upon these colonies in the Carib Sea as her own particular tropical garden, and if they were jettisoned I have a pretty sound idea she would say that little old Great Britain could not look after Canada's interests.

But all the newspaper writers and all the little politicians have missed the really sound scheme for paying off this American debt.

The United States loves Ireland, and, according to its own tale, adores the Irish. The Irish are a pest in Glasgow, I know, but they do not trouble us there in Ull. But I gather that the English are tired and sick of Ireland and all its contents. The Irish, too, hate the English as a habit.

Here, then, is the happy opening. Let the London politicians in charge make a noble gesture to the Debt-Collecting Department at Washington. "Here, sirs," they must say, "is the brightest jewel of the British Crown. You may recut and polish it to taste. It is called Ireland. We have pleasure in handing it to you in full and overflowing settlement. "You may keep the change."

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Gents' neckwear, since the days when shirts were mail and collars were ironed at the blacksmith's, has occasioned gents a good deal of bother.

Not that a shirt or collar by itself has ever shown itself anything but equable, but whether through incompatibility of temperament or the defects of the backstud as a liaison officer, attempts to coax the two into a coalition have broken the spirit of generations of gents.

Yesterday at Bush House, Aldwych, I was given a private view of a shirt and collar designed to end this tyranny.

The "Shepherd" shirt was demonstrated to me by Mr. O'Hay, a member of the firm. The moment he saw me Mr. O'Hay started peeling off his jacket. I couldn't see what he wanted to fight about, but for the sake of etiquette I started peeling off mine.

"Please, please," said Mr. O'Hay, restraining me, "I am only going to show you my shirt."

"Now," he said, "see if you can pull the collar off."

I pulled. I pulled harder. Getting both hands to it I pulled Mr. O'Hay into Aldwych. Half-way down Kingsway I had to give it up.

"You will notice," said Mr. O'Hay, "that the collar remains firm."

"Oh, I expect to sell a little beer, just to help the country on its feet."

The Very Idea!

The Y.M.C.A. Spirit.

By Eddie Kelly, Young Man.

Were we at the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night last week? *Don't be rude!*

We would have mentioned it before, only we were afraid people would say things about us.

You see, we thought we saw some fairies there. It was only yesterday that we knew they were fairies.

There were also the Two Babes in the Wood, a musician, a villain, and the Dame. They called it a Potted Pantomime, but we resent the vile insinuation.

There was also a dog. Which reminds us of a dog we used to have. Alfred was his name.

You couldn't miss Alfred. Wherever you went—north, south, east, West Point, or the Peak, you fell over Alfred.

We made a rug for his back while we were on the Peak. Alfred, however, persisted in wearing it under his stomach, and dragging it behind like a bridal veil.

We fixed him, though. We tied it under his stomach, and then it used to finish up on his back.

All the Peak Pomeranians were intelligent pups of intelligent parents, and didn't take to Alfred. So one day he disappeared.

He's a dirty white dog, with a piece out of his right ear.

When you say, "Come here, Alfred", he walks away.

He's quite easily identified, and anyone who finds him needn't think they can come on us for damages.

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Where were we? Oh, yes! The Y.M.C.A.

There was a record crowd there on Ladies Night. We just walked in ourself, and mingled with the mob.

Really, if the Y.M.C.A. are going to have such a crowd at their functions, they'll have to start starving their residents. Too much roly-poly is what does it.

On Thursday night, when the whole crowd were on deck, and someone took a deep breath, all the rest had to breathe out.

When we entered everybody started to fidget and mumble about there being no room.

We said, "It's all right, boys. We've brought a box."

Everything was oke, then. We're a fairly mixed lot in the Y, but we get on pretty well together.

Some of the chaps are a bit young, but they'll acquire polish and watch-chains and stomach and barnacles as the years roll on.

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It's a wonderful institution, the Y. Somebody donated a billiard table, and now we're got a billiard-room. A taipan gave us a complete set of ping-pong balls, so now we play ping-pong. There are also plenty of draughts and chests.

Yesterday, we presented the Secretary with a bottle-opener.

But Y. bring that up?

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BRUSH UP YOUR LATIN.

Yes, girls; with the general spread of education, and all that sort of thing, the classical "tag" is coming in again. Nothing is handier, when seconding a resolution, or opening a bazaar, than a line or two from Virgil (say) or What's-his-name.

To help those of you out who haven't had a classical education (but ah! what you've you missed, who've never read the Aneid in the original!) we propose from time to time to quote and translate a few suitable "tags." Hints on pronounciation, etc., will also, if necessary, be offered.

Professor Dedhead is assisting in this progressive and cultural task. The Professor, who was born at Whitstable, speaks the language like a native.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

(1) *"Homo homini lupus."*

"Man is the loopiest of mankind." Can always be worked into a prize-distribution or after-dinner speech. Be careful how you pronounce this phrase though. The aspirates should be clearly articulated, without being actually sounded. Practise this in the bathroom.

(2) *"Tot homines, tot sententiae."*

"A little tot, gentlemen, may knock some sense into ye." Useful on semi-facetious occasions, such as political or Masonic dinners. Be sure you accentuate the "tot."

(3) *"Si non e vero, e ben trovato."*

"It can't be true, because old Ben invented it." To be candid, we're a little uncertain about this one. The Professor says it's Latin; We say it's French. We're asking a man we know at the University.

AMERICA RATHER SCORNFUL

BUT DENIES REPORTS OF INTERVENTION

FORMULA SEEKING

LONDON, JAN. 17.

THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF ANY STARTLING DEVELOPMENT AT GENEVA TODAY AS THE RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN.

After a very brief discussion, the Committee decided to adjourn until Wednesday. Lasting approximately an hour, the meeting was largely devoted to hearing Sir Eric Drummond's explanation of the steps taken since the last meeting to devise a formula of conciliation acceptable to both parties.

The Committee expect to be in possession of the Japanese views when they meet again on Wednesday. The Chinese have very little to say at the moment, but there are indications that they will not accept a compromise formula acceptable to Japan without a stiff struggle.

General opinion seems to be that the League will achieve little. This is reflected in the views of the Administration at Washington, where it is stated official quarters hold out very little hope of an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties, believing that a solid front to halt the hostilities is not likely to be forthcoming at Geneva.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AND LEAGUE

CONCILIATION THOUGHT FUTILE.

London, Jan. 17.

According to reports from Washington, the State Department has denied the report that President Hoover has instructed Mr. Andrew Mellon, the American Ambassador, to inform the British Government that the American Government is of opinion that the League's conciliation policy in the Sino-Japanese dispute has failed and that the League should proceed in accordance with the Covenant.

NO INTERVENTION.

The State Department has admitted, however, that it regards the League's attempts to secure a settlement by conciliation as futile.

The State Department does not intend to intervene in what it considers to be the League's problem and reiterates that it regards a policy of non-intervention as very important on the eve of the League's reconsideration of the problem.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER DENIAL.

Washington, Jan. 16.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, has repeated the denial, already issued to the United States Embassy in Tokyo, that the United States has an understanding with China to supply money and munitions—*Reuter.*

GENERAL TING CHAO AT PAOTSING

TO BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON

Harbin, Jan. 17.

Escorted by Japanese troops, General Ting Chao, formerly commerly commander of the C.E.R. guards, who recently surrendered to the Japanese near the eastern border of Manchuria, has arrived at Paotsing, ecompanied by his staff and family.

According to Japanese reports, after a preliminary examination, he will be transferred to Changchun for trial on a charge of high treason.—*Reuter.*

JEHOL BORDER BATTLE.

Nanking, Jan. 17.

Chinese semi-official reports state that 30,000 Volunteers under Liu Kwei-tong, Li Hai-ching, and Feng Tsim-hai commenced a big scale offensive on Tungliao, near the north Jehol border, on Sunday and as a result of the fighting, communication between Tungliao and Tafushan have been interrupted, causing embarrassment to the Japanese .

The Japanese are stubbornly resisting and many aeroplanes have been summoned for the relief of Tungliao, where desultory fighting is still continuing.

SHANHAIKWAN AREA.

Japanese aeroplanes reconnoitred over the districts between Chiumenkow and Shihmenchia yesterday.

A lull prevailed at Chiumenkow, where the Japanese infantry were reinforced yesterday with the arrival from Shanhaikwan of a cavalry brigade.

Chinwangtao remains quiet but the situation is tense. Japanese soldiers are fortifying their positions at Chang Li and near Yaunchow.

Yesterday, the Japanese renewed minor attacks at Shihmenchia, but they will held in check by 1,000 Chinese defenders using hand-grenades and big swords. The Chinese claim that their defensive line between Shihho and Shihmenchia remains very strong.

ISLAND ROAD COLLISION

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

A collision on the Island Road at Repulse Bay on New Year's Day had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when the police charged the driver of a lorry and the driver of a private car belonging to the Hongkong Telephone Company with dangerous driving.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the two drivers.

Evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Saunders of the measurements of the road, the position of the cars after the collision and the damage caused to the two vehicles. The lorry, it was revealed, had been on its way from the direction of Hongkong to Stanley, while the motor car had come from the Beach Road. Neither car was damaged to any serious extent, the police contending that by not stopping before the collision both drivers had been driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

After hearing the evidence the lorry driver was discharged and the summons against the car driver adjourned until next Tuesday.

A fine of $15 was imposed on the driver of a motor lorry who pleaded guilty to a summons of dangerous driving in that he passed another lorry in Hennessy Road, cut in front of the passed lorry and then drew up by the side of the road, causing a woman who was standing by the kerb to run on to the pavement to avoid being knocked down.

GARDEN ROAD INCIDENT

LORRY GETS OUT OF CONTROL

A motor lorry careering down Garden Road at a speed of approximately 35 miles an hour, completely out of control owing to defective brakes, caused considerable damage on New Year's Eve and it was fortunate that there was no casualty. Damage was done to the wall outside the Peak Tram Station, to a lamp standard near the Murray Parade ground and to the fence bounding Murray Barracks, as well to the lorry itself.

The incident was recalled this morning when the driver of the lorry was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to answer a summons accusing him of having driven his vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public.

The defendant admitted the offence.

Sergeant McInnis prosecuted and informed his Worship that the defendant was driving his lorry from the top of Garden Road to the bottom at 8.15 a.m. on December 31 and he collided with the wall outside the Peak Tram Station, eventually finishing up outside the Military Barracks, into the wall of which he had come in collision before the vehicle was brought to a standstill.

According to a statement made to the police by the driver, as soon as the lorry had turned into Garden Road from Robinson Road he found that the brakes were useless. He accordingly drove to the bottom.

The prosecuting officer said he thought the defendant should have crashed into the wall at the top of Garden Road as soon as he found his brakes were useless. The police were not able to test the brakes to verify his statement, as the damage to the lorry made it impossible for the brakes to be examined.

On passing Kennedy Road, at an approximate speed of 35 miles an hour, the lorry narrowly missed colliding with Mr. A. Andrews, Inspector of the Peak Tramway, who was riding a motor cycle. The defendant had had plenty of opportunity before the lorry had gained speed to crash into the wall at the top, or he could easily have descended Garden Road in low gear.

The damage to the wall outside the Peak Tram Station was estimated at $25.

His Worship remarked that it was a very serious case.

Sergeant McInnis agreed and said there would have been a serious accident if anybody had been emerging from the Peak Tram Station at the time.

After passing the Peak Tram Station, the defendant collided with the lamp standard on his left-hand side of the road near the Parade ground and had one of the front wheels knocked off the vehicle. The lorry then swerved to the right and collided with the fence outside the Guardroom of Murrary Barracks.

The sooner the defendant crashed into a wall the less damage he could have done. He could not, if he had crashed at the top, have done more damage than he actually did by driving down Garden Road.

A fine of $50 was imposed.

ALLEGED DEMAND OF BRIBE

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED

A Chinese constable has been arrested in connexion with the apprenhension of a man and a woman in alleged possession of 20 taels of prepared opium, and at the Central Police Court this morning a charge of demanding $250 from the man was brought against the accused. Another man was charged with aiding and abetting the constable to demand the bribe.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the first defendant, charged with possession of the opium.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, who prosecuted, applied for a short remand and remarked that he intended consulting the Public Prosecutor. It was possible that there would be further charges brought in connexion with the case.

R. G. WITCHELL IN BANKRUPTY

PUBLIC EXAMINATION CONCLUDED

DEALINGS WITH MONEYLENDERS

The public examination of Robert George Witchell, a Government clerk, residing at the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, was closed this morning by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) sitting in Bankruptcy at the Supreme Court, and the question of the payment of instalments was put back for further consideration.

Answering the official Receiver Mr. E. L. Agassiz, debtor stated that he was 24 years of age and was educated at the Central British School. On leaving school in 1925 he became office assistant with the American Milk Products at a salary of $100. He was there for about a year and then went as clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office. He had been in Government service ever since. His present salary was £295 per annum, plus a lodging allowance.

BORROWED TO MARRY.

In December 1930, he went to Shanghai to be married. He borrowed $400 from Mahan Singh, for which he signed for $800, for fares to Shanghai and marriage expenses. Prior to that date he had borrowed $150 to send to his fiancee in Shanghai. He returned to the Colony and in anticipation of his wife joining him rented a house in Kowloon Tong at $100 a month. For furnishings he borrowed $160. His wife had incurred certain habilities in Shanghai and stated that she could not come down to Hongkong until they were settled. He borrowed another $700 of which he sent $600 to Shanghai and kept the other $100 for expenses. His wife came to the Colony in March and they lived together in Kowloon Tong until about August 1931. His expenses in Kowloon Tong were more than he could meet and his general scale of living was beyond his means. He moved then to a boarding house.

GETTING SEPARATION.

Since 1931, debtor has lived in several boarding houses paying $250 in one place and $180 in another. At present he was paying $175 for his wife and himself at the Airlie Hotel. Mr. Witchell further said that he was obtaining a separation from his wife and he would have to pay her $100 a month and he would require $120 a month for his own expenses.

Debtor said that since leaving his house in Kowloon Tong he borrowed further monies from Mahan Singh and Amrik Singh.

The Official Receiver:—The reason of your bankrupty is that you incurred these debts to meet your wife's debts and that you have been rather extravagant in living which is not justified?

Debtor: not exactly that. My salary is not big and all the time I have been paying rather heavy interest.

But your house in Kowloon Tong was rather expensive?—It was under the circumstances.

What would you estimate your monthly expenses besides your board and lodging?—About $30 a month.

That leaves you $140 a month?—Yes.

Are you prepared to pay that amount? Yes.

Witness said his next increment would be in April and it would be £15.

MACAO BREWERY.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for Mahan Singh a creditor: When you obtained these loans didn't you get them on the representation that you wanted to put them into certain, property in Macao?—Debtor: No.

Didn't you tell Mahan Singh that you wanted the money to set up a brewery in Macao?—I do not remember that.

If Mahan Singh can prove that this money was got for this purpose, you have get the money on mis-representation—I told him it was for the expenses of my marriage in Shanghai. I have no brewery in Macao.

Answering another Indian money-lender creditor, Witchell stated that the $500 was borrowed from him in respect of a small distillery of his wife's in Macao. The loan was for settling up the concern.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MAN IS NOT THE PRODUCT OF HIS CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT IN A FAR HIGHER DEGREE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE PRODUCT OF THE MAN.—*Carlyle.*

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The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

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H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will distribute the certificates and prizes of the Central British School, in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 6, at 5 p.m.

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Late customers who called at the Tung Hing, a shop dealing in cigarettes and sweets, at 522, Canton Road, Kowloon, shortly after midnight, turned out to be robbers. After being cowed by a show of knives and revolvers, five women found by the robbers on the premises were bound and gagged, and all left lying on a bed with a blanket thrown over them, while a search was conducted for money and valuables. This yielded a haul of about $125.

Four cases of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

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Mrs. W. T. Southorn will distribute the prizes of the C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, Kowloon City, at 3 p.m. to-day. The orphanage is reached by the No. 3 and 6 buses.

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The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is to give a broadcast talk to-night at 9.30 p.m. on the coming Empire Day Fair, its organisation and the support it is likely to receive not only locally but from Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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An interesting lecture on the "Romance of Wireless" was given in St. Andrew's Hall before an appreciative audience last night by Major A. L. Harris M.P., who traced the history of radio since its inception and spoke of the marvellous developments that had taken place in the past 20 years.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY LINER'S ORCHESTRA

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

An address by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, from the Studio.

Selections by the "President Wilson" Orchestra.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.47 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Maritana—Selection (Wallace, arr. Blincoe).
Bert Ralton and His Havana Band. 9111.

Les Sirenes (Waldteufel).
Les Patineurs (Waldteufel).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9463.

The Larks' Festival (Brewer).
The Two Little Finches (Kling).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9243.

Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Vollstedt).
Hydropaten (Gungl).
New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

7.47-8 p.m. Octets.

Memories of Devon (Evans).
Colletto (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB231.

Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelsohn, arr. Mulder).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9179.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "President Wilson" Orchestra directed by Mr. S. Cherson.

Programme.

Roy Hans (Violin), Joe Riscol (Saxophone Guitar), Robert Fischer (Cello), Don La Roe (Piano).

1. March—Marche Militaire No. 1 (Schubert).
2. Tango—Goodnight Vienna (Posford).
3. Ballad—Love Came Calling (Zamconik).
4. Selection of College Songs—Campus Memories (Arr. Serady).
5. Vocal Solo.
   (a) Home on the Range (Ginan).
   (b) The Voice in the Old Village Choir (Wood).
   Robert Fischer.
6. Medley of Southern Airs—Ole South (Zasnick) (Dedicated to Captain Makepeace Ridley).
7. Fox Trot.
   Sing You Sinners.
   You Little So and So.
   I'm Yours for To-night.
8. Fox Trots.
   You're Telling Me.
   Please.
   All American Girl.
9. Vocal Solo.
   Take Me Away.
   Was That All I Meant To You.
   Don La Roe.
10. Waltz.
    Why Can't This Go On Forever.
    Waltzing in A Dream.
    Masquerade.
11. Fox Trot.
    Underneath Harlem Moon.
    Lets Have A Party.
    Lets Put Out The Lights.
12. Fox Trots.
    How You've Got Me Worrying For You.
    Say It Isn't So.
    Crazy People.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

An address by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga on the "Empire Fair" shortly to be held in the Colony.

9.30-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Song—I Want Your Heart.
Ina Souez (Soprano). DB839.
Banjo Solo—Indian Love Call.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.
Humorous Duet—It's the Woman Who Pays.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB866.
Instrumental—You'll Find Your Answer in my Eyes.
The Four Bright Sparks. CB43.
Vocal Quintette—Auld Scots Songs—Medley.
The Maestros. DX214.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had an Income Tax on Love.
Florence Oldham. DB724.
Orchestral—The Dicky Bird Hop.
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB854.
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.
Song—Love Everlasting.
Ina Souez (Soprano). DB839.
Banjo Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.
Eddie Peabody. DB812.
Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband, John.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB866.
Instrumental—Little Lonely Lady.
The Four Bright Sparks. CB43.
Humorous Song—Hang Out the Stars in Indiana.
Florence Oldham. DB724.
Orchestral—Rosewood Riddles.
Bournemouth Muni. Orch. DB854.
Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Chaliapin and Cortot (Gramophone records).

6.10 p.m. Talk: New Books, by B. de Selincourt.

6.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert by the Gershom Parkington Quintet.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Quartet.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Bolo Master Music Programme Botica Bolo Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar s.s. Pres. Cleveland Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Tagalog Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Lyric Music House—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

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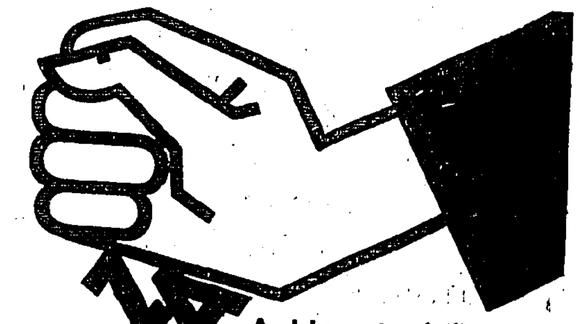

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RESTRICTING THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MISS MARY HEELEY, who, with G. P. Hughes was beaten in the mixed doubles in the tennis Test between South Africa and England.

OUTPLAYED

ENGLAND LOSE TENNIS TEST

S. AFRICA WIN ALL THREE

Capetown, Jan. 16.

Although the English players recovered somewhat in the final day's play of the last tennis Test match with South Africa, they could not avert defeat, the advantage gained by South Africa on Saturday allowing them to run out winners by five matches to three.

To-day's results were:

F. J. Perry (G. B.) beat V. G. Kirby 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Robbins (S. A.) beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall 6-4, 6-2.

Perry and Miss Nuthall (G.B.) beat Kirby and Miss Desmidt, 6-1, 6-2.

N. V. Farquharson and Mrs. Lowe (S. A.) beat G. P. Huges and Miss Mary Heeley 2-6, 6-4, 6-2—*Reuter.*

G. P. HUGHES.

South have thus won all three Tests, and each by a comfortable margin. Judging from the results the English players never reached their true form, the women in particular being no match for the home players.

F. J. Perry twice defeated V. G. Kirby, and he also scored successes in the mixed doubles.

The results of the three Test matches were:

Dec. 16-17, at Durban, South Africa won 6 matches to 2.

Dec. 31-Jan. 2, at Johannesberg, South Africa won 6 matches to 2.

January 14.-16, at Capetown, South Africa won 6 matches to 3.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

St. Joseph's to Play La Salle College.

The following have been chosen to represent the St. Joseph's College XI in a friendly cricket match with the La Salle College to-morrow on the Recreio ground, King's Park at 1 p.m.:—G. Souza (Capt.), E. Esmail, G. Windsor, A. Kitchell, A. Baker, H. Guterres, C. Nolasco, R. Silva, C. Ahwai, S. Hamet and A. N. Other. Reserve: J. Pereira.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

Moltby Beats Yvanovich in Close Game.

A good match in the Open Billiards Championship was seen at St. Patrick's Club last night, when L/C. Moltby defeated P. Yvanovich 250 points to 226 points.

The players were running neck-to-neck until near the end, when Moltby increased his lead with a few small breaks, and ended with an unfinished break of 10. Moltby's highest break was 29, and another of 23, and Yvanovich's highest was 25.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club "A" team versus H.M.S. Medway and Submarines to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. on the Club ground.—A. F. Jenkins; R. Goldman, J. H. McElney, S. J. H. Fox and A. H. Harbord; A. D. Lowson and N. M. Mackintosh; C. Austin, G. W. E. King, N. M. Cochrane, F. R. Burch, F. G. Nigel, S. H. Garrod, A. R. Cox and R. I. Stillard. Reserves.—A. W. Torrible, D. Hynes.

INTERPORT GOLF TEAM CHOSEN

HONGKONG TURNING OUT POWERFUL SIDE

The Hongkong team to meet Manila and Shanghai in the Interport golf contest has been chosen, seven players, including M. W. Budd, the ex-Shanghai and present Hongkong champion, and T. A. Pearce, the prominent cricketer.

The selected are:

O. E. C. Marton (Captain)
L. R. Andrewes
M. W. Budd
A. E. Lissaman
A. K. Mackenzie
E. J. R. Mitchell
T. A. Pearce

SHANGHAI SOCCER INCIDENT

APPEALS BOARD TAKES ACTION

S.F.A. DECISION REVERSED

The decision of the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. that the result of the disputed Tung Hwa-Chinan match as reported by the refree to the Association, shall stand, has been reversed by the Appeals Committee of the S.F.A. who awarded Tung Hwa one goal and two points. The other decisions of the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. in connection with the Tung Hwa-Chinan incident, were endorsed.

THE FINDINGS.

The findings of the Appeals Committee of the Shanghai Football Association in regard to the recent appeals by the Tung Hwa and Chinan Football Clubs have been communicated to the Secretary of the Association in the terms of the following letter:—

The Committee studied at length and with great care all the reports and correspndence placed before them, and they also questioned Sergt. Barratt (the Referee of the match in which occurred the incidents which brought about the Appeals), Mr. R. Grimshaw and Mr. C.W. Hampson, respectively Chairman of the Association's Executive Committee and Secretary of the S.F.A. The decisions eventually made by the Appeals Committee were unanimous. They were:—

The Appeals Commitee endorses the decisions of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

"(I) That the Pioneer Field be closed to Chinan as their home ground till the end of the season 1932-33:

"(II) That the Chinan Club as a whole be severely reprimanded and given a definite warning that any further incident in which their players are seriously at fault will result in Chinan being unconditionally expelled from Membership of the Shanghai Football Association;

"(III) That the Captain of the Chinan team in the match against Tung Hwa be suspended till the end of the season 1932-33."

"The Appeals Committee does not agree with the decision of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

"(IV) That the result of the match in question, as reported by the Referee to the Association, shall stand."

and the Appeals Committee directs that decision to be reversed and the match to be awarded to the Tung Hwa Football Club, who therefore count one goal and two points, according to the rules of the Association in such cases.

"It may be added that, in making their decisions, the Appeals Committee fully appreciated the point of view taken by Sergt. Barratt, and it is agreed he acted quite rightly, having regard to possible developments, in allowing the match to continue. The Appeals Committee were also of opinion that, unless football as played in Shanghai is to be allowed seriously to disintegrate, very firm action must be taken in any case where such incidents occur. The Appeals Committee would recommend some clarifying of the situation which has arisen through the S. F. A. formally adopting Rule 45 (G). "Suspension of Ground" of the English Football Association, as printed on page 26 of the S. F. A. Handbook, as there would appear to be some difficulty in making it apply strictly to local conditions.

Yours truly,
E. B. MacNAGHTEN, Chairman,
Appeals Committee, S. F. A.
Shanghai, January 7, 1933.

A FOOLISH IDEA

Bar to Young Aspirants

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

Elimination Tourney More Desirable

(By "Veritas").

The complete list of entries for the open singles and doubles tennis championship have now been made known, and, restricted as they are under the new ruling, they are obviously very much less than in previous years.

The committee provided for a maximum entry of 64 in the singles and 32 in the doubles. The actual participants in the singles number 58, whilst 32 will figure in the pairs.

Although appreciating that the restriction ruling is an effort to keep the tournament within workable limits and to eliminate as as far as possible first and second round byes, the idea of restricting entries does appeal as being somewhat of a negative system.

A TRAINING GROUND.

Although it is an incontrovertible fact that when all is said and done, the potential winners of the championships can, at first sight, be reduced to about four players, it has also to be recognised that the Open Championship is a training ground for the young beginner.

He needs encouragement, not obstacles, and a ruling such as imposed this year is going to do one of two things. Either he is going to be frightened out of entering, or in the event of the maximum entries being exceeded his application is going to be rejected.

On the other hand to mix indiscriminately the "rabbits" and the best players as in previous years, is probably just as pointless and retarding in its value to the young player as keeping him right out by a restricted entry list.

A few months ago there was outlined in these columns a proposal which would appear to meet the whole needs of the case.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

An elimination contest from which would be drawn sixteen players to go into the hat with a similar number of "seeded" players, would not only leave the tournament open to include the aspiring youngster, but would give him the opportunity of meeting players more or less of his own calibre.

Enlargement, not restriction, should be the aim of the organisers of the "Open" championship. Already the competition is confined, when it is realised that only affiliated members of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association are eligible to compete.

To preclude any further, local players from taking part in a competition which is of tremendous value to the young man who is desirous of improving his game, is both unwise and unfair.

The effect of such a rule this year is a reduction of entries in the singles from 82 to 58 and in the doubles from 44 to 32. And what is there to justify it?

The complete list of entrants in both championships follow.

SINGLES.

C. E. Abbas, H. J. Armstrong, J. Barrow, R. Chan, Capt. P. S. Cannon, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, Chiu Chun-chiu, H. L. Doggett, D. C. Durham, L. C. Earnshaw, W. F. Edge, E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, L. Goldman, S. A. Gray, G. Gamble, Ho Ka-lau, Y. Hachiuma, E. S. Howard, H. Y. Ho, D. H. Hazell, W. C. Hung, Iu Tak-cheuk, Iu Tak-lam, Firdos Khan, F. H. Kwok, Lai Kwong-tsun, Lee Yue-wing, S. W. Liang, M. W. Lo, Luk Ding-cheung, George Lui, Lee Hungak, J. W. Leonard, N. A. E. Mackay, R. P. Newell, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Pam-chuen, H. Owen Hughes, Com. H. A. Packer, I. M. A. Razack, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Lieut. Com. R. J. Shaw, C. Sloan, A. J. Stocker, Tsoi Ping-nam, R. R. Todd, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yan-pui, Tam Yoc-fong, M. H. F. Waring, C. A. Wright, Wong Fuk-nam K. H. Wong, Yew Man-kit.

OPEN DOUBLES.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, D. C. Durham and Newell, J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, A. E. P. Guest and E. F. Fincher, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, Luk Chun-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing, Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam, Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. J. Armstrong, S. E. and D. S. Green, I. M. A. Razack and J. A. E. Cas-

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FROM THE LINE OUT—A struggle for possession of the ball during a line out in Saturday's triangular Tournament rugby match between the Club and Navy, won by the Club. (Photo Ming Yuen).

Test Matches for 1934

Fixtures Already Arranged

The Board of Control of Test matches, meeting at Lord's has arranged the date and grounds for the Test matches with Australia in 1934. Australia asked for the dates to be advanced, so that the first Test match will take place at Nottingham on June 8, 9, 11, and 12, instead of a week later as in the previous tour.

The Board agreed to meet their wishes. The dates for the remaining Test matches are:—

At Lord's June 22, 23, 25, 26;
At Manchester, July 6, 7, 9, 10;
At Leeds, July 20, 21, 23, 24;
At Kennington Oval, August 18, 20, 21, 22.

The final test at the Oval will be played to a finish, subject to the the conditions contained in the Australia proposal to which the M.C.C. agreed—that is, that neither side has won two matches, or if the results are equal. The Australian Board of Control asked that the fourth Test should begin or Thursday, July 19, and extend over July 20, 21, and 23.

The Board of Control considered the matter fully, but felt it would be detrimental to the financial interests of both sides for a Test to start on a Thursday and made arrangements accordingly. All the Test Matches will commence on a Friday, excepting that at the Oval, which starts on a Saturday. One trial match will be played in 1934—England v. The Rest, at Lord's, on June 2, 4, 5.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

Marina Friendly: Mamak Game Scratched

St. Andrew's and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club were engaged in a friendly on the Marina yesterday, and the game was won by the Club by three goals to one. Both teams fielded fielded several geserves. St. Andrew's were two men short, but were allowed by their opponents to field Gurbachan Singh, the Radio centre forward.

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On the U.S.R.C. ground, the German Club lost by four goals to nil against a scratch team from the South Wales Borderers.

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The match between the University and the Medway in the Mamak tournament fixed for yesterday was not played owing to the students failing to put in an appearance. The game was arranged to take place on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill.

WYATT'S BIG HITTING

ENGLAND LEAD BY 200 RUNS

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A WINNING POSITION

Adelaide, Jan. 16.

A crowd of 32,000 saw England open their second innings against O'Reilly after tea. Oldfield was unable to field and it is feared that he will have to be admitted to Hospital. Richardson kept wickets and O'Brien, the twelfth man fielded substitute.

Sutcliffe was again accompanied to the wickets by Jardine, Sutcliffe hooked a delivery from Wall and O'Brien racing to square-leg took a brilliant over-head catch to dismiss the Yorkshire batsman for seven runs. Jardine had not opened his account, the first wicket falling with seven on the board.

G. O. Allen.

Jardine displayed wonderful wrist work in punching the ball but was not as aggressive as Wyatt who was particularly strong on the leg side. The 50 was hoisted after 50 minutes play.

Woodfull repeatedly changed the bowlers but at the close of play England had only lost Sutcliffe for 85 runs. Jardine had scored 24 and Wyatt 47.

The full scores are appended:

England.—1st Inns.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c Wall, b O'Reilly	9
D. R. Jardine, b Wall	8
W. R. Hammond, c Oldfield, b Wall	2
L. E. G. Ames, b Ironmonger	3
M. Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	83
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Richardson, b Grimmett	78
G. O. Allen, l.b.w., b Grimmett	15
E. Paynter, c Richardson, b Wall	77
H. Verity, c Richardson, b Wall	45
W. Voce, b Wall	8
H. Larwood, not out	3
Extras	16
Total	341

Fall of wickets:—1 (Jardine) for 4; 2 (Hammond) for 16; 3 (Sutcliffe) for 16; 4 (Ames) for 30; 5 for 186 (Leyland); 6 for 190 (Wyatt); 7 for 228 (Allen); 8 (Paynter) for 324; 9 (Voce) for 336, 10 (Verity) for 341.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	34.1	10	72	5
O'Reilly	50	19	82	2
Ironmonger	20	5	50	1
Grimmett	28	6	94	2
McCabe	14	3	28	–

Australia.—1st Inns.

J. H. Fingleton, b Allen	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Allen	22
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Larwood	8
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Larwood	8
W. H. Ponsford, b Voce	85
V. Y. Richardson, b Allen	28
W. A. Oldfield, retired hurt	41
C. V. Grimmett, c Voce, b Allen	10
W. J. O'Reilly, b Larwood	0
T. W. Wall, b Hammond	0
H. Ironmonger, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	222

Fall of wickets:—1 (Fingleton) for 1; 2 (Bradman) for 18; 3, (McCabe) for 34; 4 (Woodfull) for 51; 5 (Richardson) for 131; 6 (Ponsford) for 194; 7 (Grimmett) for 212; 8 (O'Reilly) for 222; 9 (Wall) for 222.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	25	6	55	3
Allen	23	4	71	4
Hammond	17.4	4	30	1
Voce	14	5	21	1
Verity	16	7	31	–

England.—2nd Inns.

H. W. Sutcliffe, c O'Brien	7
D. R. Jardine, not out	24
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	47
Extras	7
Total (for 1 wkt.)	85

Fall of wickets:—1 (Sutcliffe) for 7.

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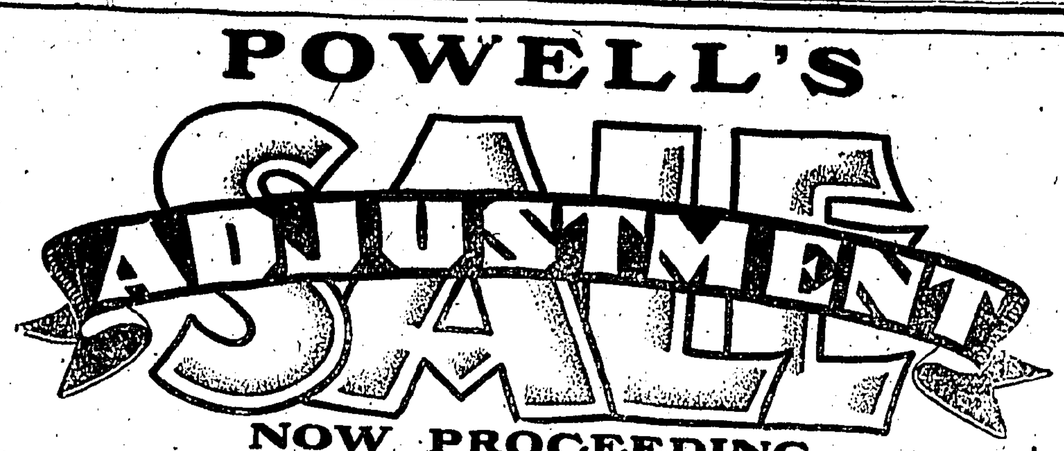

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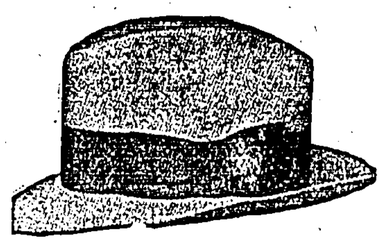

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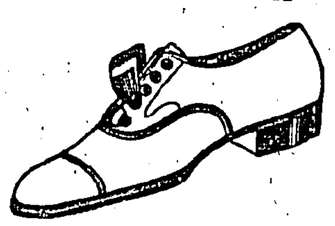

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RUSSIAN MINUS PASSPORT

GETS TWO WEEK'S IMPRISONMENT

Michael Zrobidsky, 21-year-old Russian engineer, came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

The prosecuting police officer, Detective Sergeant Mottram, stated that with another Russian, Zrobidsky was employed until recently in a motor-garage at Canton, but was induced to leave it upon being informed of a more lucrative job in a Chinese village. The job which they were led to expect proved to be non-existent when they arrived at the village, and it was then that they decided to take passage on a junk proceeding in tow of a launch. They stated that they were quite unaware of the destination of the junk and found themselves in Hongkong at the end of the trip.

The police, said Sergt. Mottram, accepted their story, and assisted them by sending them back to Canton. The other man stayed there, but Zrobidsky came back to Hongkong on the train on Sunday, his intention as he confessed to the police when giving himself up, being to stow away on a ship to Shanghai.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to fourteen day's imprisonment and made an order for his expulsion from the Colony on the expiry of the term.

SOUTHAMPTON AS AIR PORT

BIG SCHEME NOW IN HAND

London, Jan. 16.

Southampton, which is already the biggest passenger port in the Empire and Europe, aspires also to become a great air port.

The local authorities have acquired a site for a large municipal aerodrome between Southampton and Eastleigh, which is to be developed for air traffic in connexion with ocean voyages. A scheme is being considered whereby arriving and departing liners will connect with air services between Southampton, the chief European cities and the routes to the East.—*British Wireless.*

GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS

VENIZELOS FORMS NEW CABINET

Athens, Jan. 17.

A new Cabinet has been formed with M. Venizelos as Prime Minister, M. Michalacopoulos as Foreign Minister, M. Cafandaris as Minister of Finance, and M. Catechakis as Minister for War, following the defeat of the Tsaldaris Ministry on Friday.—*Reuter.*

Early this morning, the U.S.S. Fulton saluted the new Commodore with eleven guns, H.M.S. Tamar returning the salute. The Japanese gunboat Saga which arrived from Canton yesterday afternoon saluted with 21 guns, Blackhead fort returning the salute. The Saga then saluted the Commodore with 11 guns, H.M.S. Tamar replying.

The woman, Ho Kit-wa, who has been before the Police Magistrate previously on a charge of being in possession of two Mills bombs, found in her luggage by waterfront searchers on Sunday night as she was about to board a steamer for Canton, was this morning again remanded, for a week, for further inquiries by the police.

H.M.S. Tarantula, with Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, aboard, will arrive from Canton at 5 p.m. to-day. Sir Miles will immediately embark upon H.M.S. Bruce, which will depart for Swatow at 6 p.m.

RESTRICTING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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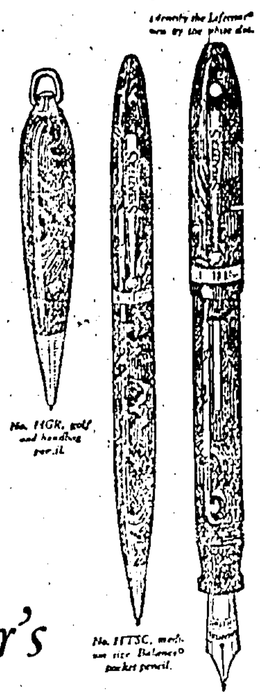

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Verree Teasdale, who has one of the leading roles with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Skyscraper Souls, showing from Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is the first New York stage star to make good in films before reaching the screen. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brought Miss Teasdale out to the coast for her first screen role in "Skyscraper Souls." The producers observed her work in the studio projection room "rushes," and were so delighted that before a week had passed they had given her a new, long-term contract. Miss Teasdale has won distinction as a stage actress. She created the role which Ina Claire later played on the screen in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."

"Sob Sister"

Had it not been for a run of bad luck, James Dunn, who became an overnight sensation in his first Fox picture, "Bad Girl," and who makes his second screen appearance in "Sob Sister", which opens its local engagement next change at the King's Theatre, might be one of the many salesmen who push your door bell daily instead of one of the very few up to the heights of film fame. In "Sob Sister" Dunn plays opposite another star of the New York stage, Miss Linda Watkins, who makes her screen debut in the title role. Miss Watkins, blue-eyed, blonde and gracefully slender, was chosen as one of the three Fox debutante stars of 1931 and great things are expected of this young lady. In addition to Dunn and Miss Watkins, the cast of "Sob Sister" is made up of some of the screen's finest players. Minna Gombell, who also scored in "Bad Girl", Molly O'Day and Joward Phillips have the other featured roles. Alfred Santell directed the production from Mildred Gilman's novel of the same name which Edwin Burke adapted for the screen.

Warren William Heads Ace Cast.

"Skyscraper Souls," a spectacular drama in which the lives of New York's largest building serve as a kaleidoscopic background, will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan heading an outstanding cast. Floor by floor to the summit of its 102 storeys, that skillful architect of the drama, Director Edgar Selwyn, laid the structure of a series of climaxes, of unexpected triumphs and despairs which summarize the lives of those mad pursuers of the American dollar—the office workers of a modern skyscraper. "Skyscraper Souls" follows the modern trend of motivating screen drama through the background. In adapting the story from Faith Baldwin's novel, "Skyscraper," the dramatists, C. Gardiner Sullivan and Elmer Harris, show how the machinations of one man or a group of men can entangle all the separate lives of the skyscraper occupants in a single web of disaster. But in the end, it is the skyscraper itself which dominates. Together with Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan, the cast of "Skyscraper Souls" includes Gregory Ratoff, Anita Page, Verree Tensdale, Norman Foster, George Barbier, and Jean Hersholt.

"The Phantom President"

George M. Cohan and his cohorts, Claude Claude Colbert and Jimmy Durante, have a good time poking fun at the machinery of Presidential election, at the King's Theatre, where "The Phantom President" is being shown. "The Phantom President" is rollicking comedy. To be sure, it has a few serious moments—Cohan is too consistent a flag-waver to be altogether facetious about anything pertaining to the national government. But for the most part, it has a waggish tongue in its cheek, and when it gets around to campaign methods, launches into out-and-out burlesque. The film is decidedly a "personality" picture. Although Cohan's performance in a dual role is fine, he is first and foremost distinctly Cohan. And Jimmy Durante is—hilariously—Jimmy Durante. But with a combination like that, what more do you want? Miss Colbert is very lovely in the not-too-exacting role of Felicia.

"The Guardsman".

Brilliant, sparkling, highly amusing, "The Guardsman" brought to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday a fine note of carefully handled farcical sophistication. It also presented for the first time in talkies the two most famous stars of the New York stage, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. These luminaries passed creditably through their baptism of fire, cinematically speaking....handling with ease and finesse the delightful lines of "The Guardsman," which served them so well on the stage as one of the first great box-office hits of the Theatre Guild. The situation, that of a man making love to his own wife, is, of course, broadly farcical, but it is done magnificently by this talented pair. Lunt's change in appearance from the actor to the guardsman is perfect—even to the guttural voice of the Russian Cossack lover. Miss Fontanne is splendid in her manner of handling a highly subtle role. You are still left guessing at the finish whether or not she recognized her husband through the whiskers of the Cossack. Molnar's lines, with additions by Ernest Vajda and Claudine West, are delicious. They are cleverly delivered by the star, and the small but select supporting cast. Maude Eburne, always capable character player, is splendid as "Mama," while Zasu Pitts makes an amusing maid. It is her first long feature since she recently became a Hal Roach comedy star. Roland Young, the always capable, has the role of the critic who watches with amusement the disguises of his friend, the actor. Sidney Franklin has directed the production with restraint and good taste.

"Bird Of Paradise"

Native ceremonial dances are among the intriguing features of "Bird of Paradise" the spectacular dramatic hit presented by RKO-Radio which is now showing at the Central Theatre. In the role of a native princess about to be presented in marriage by the ruler of the land, Dolores Del Rio was permitted to take part in this dance with the natives of the island. It has for its background the thatched huts so common to Maui, Hilo, Black Beach and Waikiki. A large group of the picturesque inhabitants is to be seen circling a fire. The dignitaries lend impressiveness to the occasion by their serious demeanor, supported by the island women who sit at a respectful distance behind their males. The ritualistic ceremony by the ubiquitous Medicine Man, is accompanied by incantations which rise and fall in time with the low, rhythmic beating of tom-tom.

ECONOMIC PARLEY RESOLUTION

MR. H. H. KUNG TO BE CHINA'S DELEGATE

Nanking, Jan. 16.

A high official of the Ministry of Industry intimated to-day that Mr. H. H. Kung, ex-Minister for Industry, is likely to be appointed Chinese delegate to the world economic conference. His appointment is expected to be formally gazetted as soon as consent is obtained from Mr. Kung.

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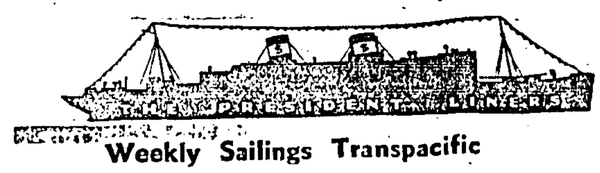

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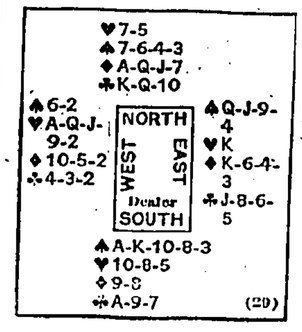
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following interesting hand came up in a rubber game at the Buffalo Athletic Club.

Maj. D. J. Cadotte, in the following hand, was dealt four deuces. There is no question but that four deuces have a definite value in certain games, but bridge players usually consider them insignificant and detrimental rather than of value to the hand.

However, Major Cadotte certainly made use of his deuces to convey definite information to his partner which enabled him to defeat the declarer's contract.



The Bidding

South was the dealer and elected to pass.

You might say that this is a very fine hand with which to pass, but the hand really does not have any future unless partner can put in a bid. However, it is a question—personally, I would prefer to pass with the South hand, especially first hand.

West passed and North opened with one diamond—remember that third hand is entitled to make a weak opening in the one over one system. East passed and South bid one spade—a one over one.

North then signed the hand off by bidding one no trump, but South elected to make a further try on the hand and bid two spades.

This might be termed as a sign-off bid, but in view of the fact that partner had opened third hand, and has now signed the hand off with a no trump, this bid of two spades is constructive in nature. Spades was the only suit that North could not play the hand at, so he elected to bid two no trump, and now South made a very fine pass.

East opened his fourth best club—the five—and declarer won the trick with the ten, Major Cadotte in the West dropped his first deuce—the deuce of clubs.

Declarer then played a small spade, finessing the ten spot, and Major Cadotte's second deuce fell.

The declarer could see that a second finesse in spades would not help him—that his only chance was to try to drop the spades—so he led the ace and king of spades.

On the second of these two cards Major Cadotte dropped his third deuce—the diamond deuce. The declarer led another spade from dummy, refusing at this time to take the diamond finesse.

Would you now make the mistake of signalling with a heart? If so, you would not defeat the declarer's contract. Remember that Major Cadotte is playing against a two no trump contract.

He played the three of clubs. His discards have now advised partner definitely that when he gets in again he must lead a heart.

Declarer dropped the seven of diamonds, East won the trick with the queen of spades, and then led his singleton king of hearts which Major Cadotte was careful to overtake with the ace.

He then ran off five heart tricks which, with his partner's one spade trick, were sufficient to defeat the declarer's contract one trick.

So you see that deuces at times, play just as important a part in the hand as aces and kings.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

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carefully and on none but Marvin's did she decry any sign of displeasure at the suggestion. DeVos, readier than the others, bowed with a quick, gracious inclination and answered:

"I shall be delighed, Madame. That is most kind of you. But please do not think you must ask us because of our convenience. I for one wish to do whatever makes it easiest for you."

She smiled as the others murmured their agreement.

"This would, I assure you. I couldn't bear the idea anyhow of your going back, all of you, to the city. If it's hot here, New York must be an oven. But I understand how you felt earlier. Now you have had to stay this long, we'd both far rather have you stay over tonight. Then we won't all be watching the clock and wondering when Dr. Boyle is coming, and, if he is late, trying to hurry him—which would probably have just the opposite effect."

"I—" (Mr. Statlander cleared his throat) "That is quite agreeable to me, Mrs. Averill, if you are sure."

"I'm sure it is most pleasant for us," said Linda firmly. "And you, Marvin?"

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At the direct challenge he met her eyes with that curious effect of almost shamefaced reluctance.

"If you wish," he said curtly, and she stood aside to let them pass.

"That's fine. I'll tell Tom and he'll be as pleased as I. Dinner is very soon now—you won't dress, of course. We'll be here when you are ready."

In the formal drawing room she saw her husband struggling with the balky leg of a folding bridge table and she hurried in, sure that he had overheard enough of the conversation to know its tenor. As he started to speak Linda cut in, breathless and excited.

"They'll stay!"

"Yes. I heard. That's good. But, Linda—"

Again she was so full of her own news that she interrupted him.

"And Tom—I found the towel!" Eagerly she poured out her story, while he paused, the half-folded table in his hand, and listened with growing concern. When she finished he whistled softly.

"Binks, that is a find! Why didn't I give him the works this afternoon? We really had a lot to do—the fall advertising campaign, you know—and I got so engrossed that I didn't realize time was passing till I saw Rosie going out with the tray. Then it was too late and I thought you could nail him later, or I could. But that changes things entirely."

Abstractedly he snapped down the remaining leg, slipped the table behind a tall sofa and they drifted toward the door.

"Oh, and Binks," he began, "I saw something—"

"Sh-sh!" Linda motioned for silence. There was a step overhead, and a man's deep murmur, then, clearly, Rosie's familiar voice.

(To be continued.)

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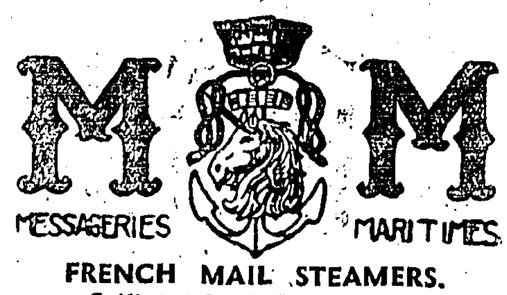

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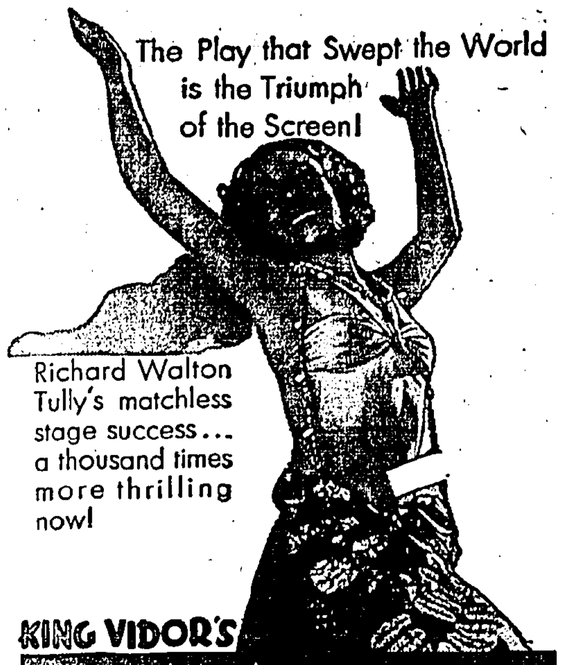

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FOURTH ROUND OF F.A. CUP

THIRD DIVISION IN LUCK

THE "BIG" TEAMS TO TRAVEL

London, Jan. 16.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup was made to-day and once again the luck has ruled against the "giants" who, in most cases, are required to play away from home, only Everton and Bolton being presented with what may be regarded as easy passages.

Tottenham Hotspur, Leeds United, Derby County, Sheffield United, Huddersfield and West Bromwich Albion are all called upon to travel, and not one can regard its particular problem with equanimity although the first three are drawn against Third Division sides.

THIRD DIVISION LUCK.

The Third Division, in fact, has been most favoured. Of nine teams through or bound to get through, seven are drawn at home. There is a remote possibility of an eighth home match, if Gateshead beat Manchester City, and it is possible that Reading may supply the opposition to Aldershot at Aldershot, to make the third visitor.

The First Division has secured five home games, with a distinct possibility of two more. London gets one game only, West Ham entertaining West Bromwich Albion.

THE DRAW.

The draw resulted as follows:

Barnsley or Luton	v.	Tottenham
Tranmere	v.	Leeds Un.
Bradford C. or Aston	v.	Sunderland
Everton	v.	Bury or Notts Forest
Watford or Southend	v.	Derby County
Aldershot	v.	Millwall or Reading
Burnley	v.	Sheffield U.
Brighton	v.	Bradford
Gateshead or Manch. City	v.	Walsall
Chester	v.	Halifax
Birmingham	v.	Blackburn
Darlington	v.	Wednesday or Chesterfield
Bolton W.	v.	Grimsby
Blackpool	v.	Huddersfield
West Ham	v.	West Brom. A.
Middlesbro	v.	Stoke City

Matches to be played on January 28.—*Reuter.*

LATEST TARIFF PARLEYS

COUNTRIES APPROACH BRITAIN

London, Jan. 16.

Tariff negotiations with representatives of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Iceland have been in progress for some time, and at their conclusion similar negotiations will begin with the Baltic States and Poland.

Representatives of the Lutvian Government arrived in London to-day for preliminary discussions in advance of the commercial negotiations, and a delegation from Finland is due to arrive before the end of March.

Other countries which have expressed a desire to negotiate with the British Government include Argentina, whose delegation is now on the way to England, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Netherlands, Peru, Santo Domingo, Switzerland and Uruguay.—*British Wireless.*

AIRWOMEN CRASH

WRECKED IN ROUGH BUSH NEAR NAIROBI

RESCUE PARTY SETTING OUT

London, Jan. 16.

Aeroplanes left Nairobi to-day to search for two young English airwomen, Miss Joan Page and Miss Audrey Sale Barker, who were missing after leaving Moshi for Nairobi on Saturday.

The airwomen, who had flown to the Cape, were returning home by easy stages.

The hop from Moshi to Nairobi is one of 180 miles over rough bush, thickly inhabited by big game.

They set off in stormy weather following a mail plane, but when, owing to the weather, the latter turned back, the girls flew on.

This afternoon, one of the searching pilots reported seeing, about forty miles from Nairobi, a wrecked machine, with one girl standing by, waving.

Being unable to land, he returned to Nairobi and is leading other planes with a doctor, food and first aid equipment to the spot.

Miss Page, who is an experienced pilot, is the daughter of Sir Arthur Page, the Chief Justice of Burma. Miss Sale Barker is a noted skier.—*British Wireless.*

All friends of St. Stephen's Girls' College will be welcomed at their annual speech day to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. and for tea afterwards.

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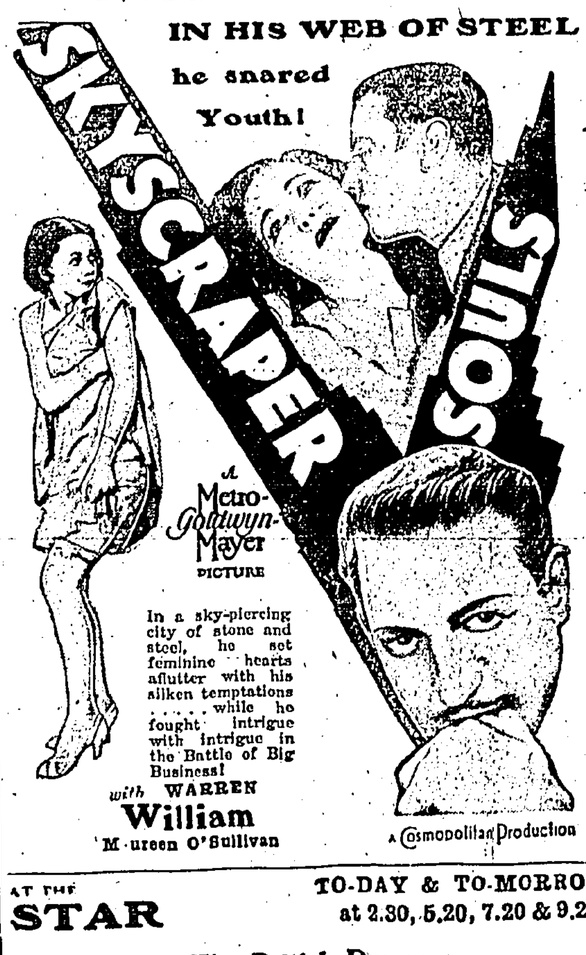

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LORRY CRASHES INTO WALL

DRIVER ESCAPES INJURY

A heavy goods lorry, going downhill in Pokfulum Road, crashed into the southern boundary wall of the old Sailors' Home now converted into the No. 7 Police Station at West Point, at 3.40 yesterday afternoon.

The mishap is attributed by the driver to difficulty in manoeuvring while turning the corner to go westwards along Queen's Road.

The driver escaped injury, but the lorry, owned by a Chinese firm, was disabled, and a branch, five feet square, was knocked in the wall, which is reported to be in a dangerous condition as the result.

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